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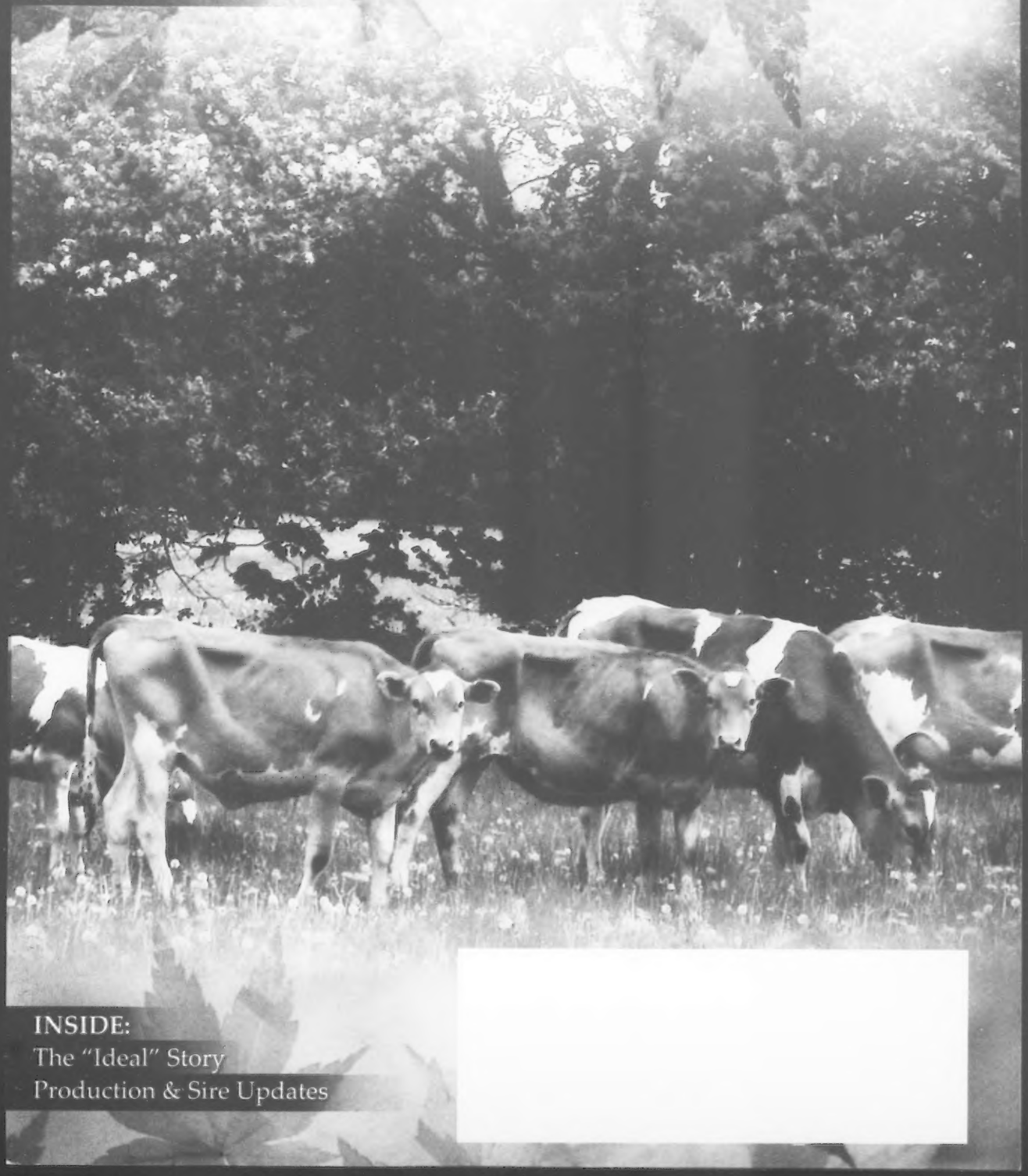

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The "Ideal" Story

Production & Sire Updates

Every Herd needs a Good SENATOR

ROCKY HILL FAME SENATOR
PA: +259M +0.04% +19F +0.05% +17P +92CM$ +52NM$
+2.1PTAT +2.1UDC +3.3FLC –1.9DPR –0.2PL +129PTI
Sire: Millbourne Tiller Fayes Fame
Dam: Rocky Hill Spider Sophie EX-91
G-Dam: Rocky Hill Deemand Shelby EX- 92

Brian Schnebly has Senator semen available for $8 a unit.

ROCKY HILL SPIDER SOPHIE EX- 91
3–03 296D 18,570M 5.2% 969F 3.6% 674P
HM All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old 2012

ROCKY HILL DEEMAND SHELBY EX- 92
8-08 365D 25,300M 4.8% 1,205F 3.4% 861P
2,315D 135,180M 5.1% 6,917F 3.5% 4,671P LIFE
Nom Jr. All-American Aged Cow 2012
2x HM All-American Dam/Daughter

Thank you to Marlane Williams, Troy Hill and Keaton Nolan for purchasing our 2014 Blue Halter and National Convention Sale consignments! We wish you the best of luck with them in the future.

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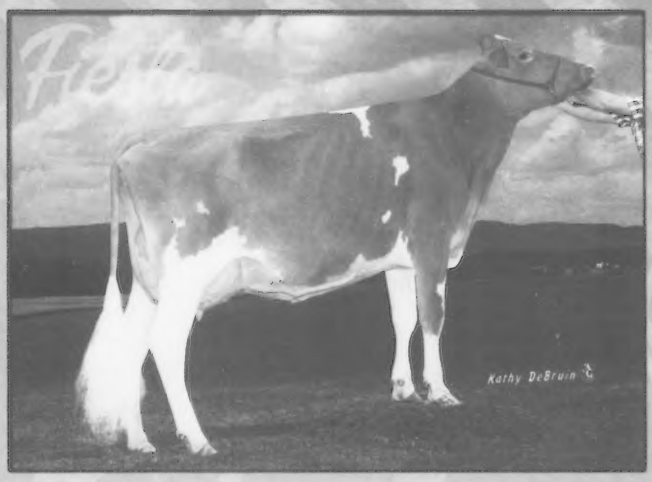
Families we are Counting On



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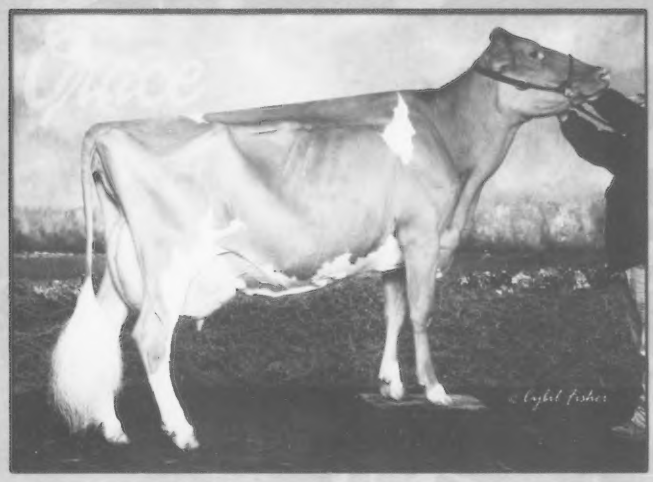
MILLBORNE HILLPOINT S FIESTA
NOW EX-91 with 91-point mammary.
2-04 365D 18,429M 5.0% 920F 3.6% 662P
Fresh since April 23, 2014 with a Grumpy bull that is available.
Unanimous All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old '13
Her dam is the EX-92 Tiller Fancy with 23,380M 1,039F and a full sister to Fame! The next dam is the 94-point Unanimous All-American 3-Year-Old, Royal Oak Faye!
3 Daughters - 2 March heifers by Jackpot and a Winter Yearling by Showtime.
Fiesta is owned with Peter Vail and Hillpoint.



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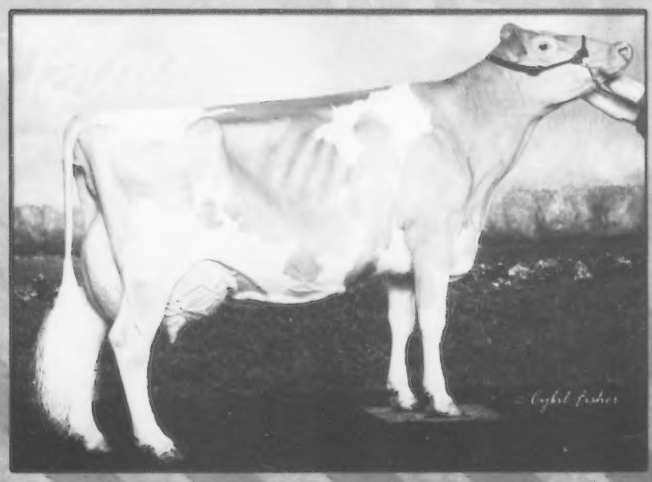
FOUR WINDS AMAZING GRACE
RAISED to 91 points!
2-04 365D 28,634M 3.7% 1,068F 3.0% 878P
In 276 days she has over 30,000M after her second calf.
1st 4-Year-Old New York Spring Show '14
Honorable Mention All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old '12
5th generation EX.
Just IVF'd to Levi.
2 Daughters - a Yogibear 2-year-old and a Pie Fall Calf.



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MILLBORNE TILLER BLAIR EX-94
5-02 365D 26,010M 4.7% 1,225F 3.5% 917P
Total Performance All-American '10
Reserve All-American '10
Reserve All-American Aged Cow '12
Grand Champion New York Spring Show '14
135,190M 4.8%F 3.6%P LTD
3 Daughters - EX-91, VG-88, VG-82 w/ 86MS.
Pictured as a 9-year-old at this year's New York Spring Show.

MORE TO EXCLAIM ABOUT:
Two Fame 2-year-olds, Asia and Thundar, scored 88 points. Asia is a Junior 2-Year-Old from the EX-94 Anisa. Thundar also went excellent in the mammary. She is a Knapps Ace Tamera daughter and a Tiller granddaughter of Knapps Perfecto Adora EX-90. Heart's two-year-old Carter daughters scored 87 and 85.

We are excited to be working with these Guernseys and looking forward to what the future has in store for them and us!

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ADAMS CREEK HILLPOINT T

Marsha

EX-94, 95MS

Unanimous All-American 4-Year-Old '13

All-American Senior 3-Year-Old '12

CHUPPS HILLPOINT PIE

Mariah - ET

EX-92, 93MS

All-American Junior 2-Year-Old '12

An American Pie granddaughter of Marshdene Magic Mary EX-94. She is currently being IVFed.

Calves coming sired by Kringle, Pie, Alymo and Phoenix. Contact us for details. Watch for Mariah at Madison!

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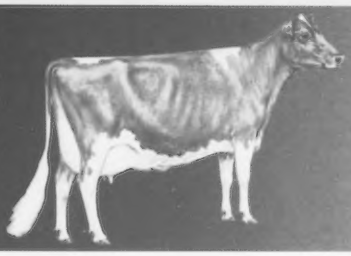

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Each year the Pennsylvania Jr. GBA hosts the milkshake stand at The Empire Days. This year Jim Trotter gets great granddaughters, Bella and Blaire Gable involved in helping out and promoting dairy products. The girls are the daughters of Aaron and Amy Gable, Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, Pennsylvania. *From the snapshots of Instagram by Amy Gable.*

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This month features one of our award winning Junior Photo Contest entries from Jenny McKenna. Pictured are her heifers on summer pasture in New York.

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AGA Spotlight

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Now that the 2014 American Guernsey Convention, Annual Meeting and National Sale are in the history books, it is back to the county, state and district show season. With most of the shows well underway and many already completed, the national shows are just getting started. The Western National Guernsey show was held during the California State Fair in Sacramento on July 20th.

The AGA and Purebred Publishing personnel will be traveling to the shows in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Madison, Wisconsin and Louisville, Kentucky. Since I attended the Sacramento show, while conveniently passing through California on vacation, we will wait until next year to make the decision on another western trip to Puyallup, Washington.

It is time for the Guernsey state breeder associations and their secretaries to begin submitting show results to the AGA office. Instructions for submitting show results can be found on page 41 of the August 2014 issue of the Journal. Please remind your states that if show results are not received, the judge or judges for their show will not receive an All-American ballot.

We have the mailing and email addresses for a few of the state associations, but if you want them to receive a personal reminder, please call or send their contact information to the AGA office.

Soon the shows will all be completed, and it will be time to submit those All-American entries. This process takes a great amount of time to be sorted, compiled and counted, assuring that all junior and open nominees will have a fair consideration to be named to the 2014 All-American final list.

We have set our goal to process registration and transfer documents as promptly as possible and with a reduced amount of errors; however, with the high number of shows, back to back major sales, and incomplete applications, this has been a major challenge during July and August. Yes, we have had a staff reduction, but we will not use that as a reason for not completing your requests in a rapid amount of time. I know there are exceptions, so please allow us a reasonable lead time to process registration papers and transfer documents, and please make certain that all submitted information is complete and accurate. To be assured of receiving an official returned document, please supply the full name of dams and sires along with their registration number. Recently, we learned that the U.S. Postal Service no longer will guarantee that express mail will be delivered on the next day to most rural addresses. Since submitting a completed application is not complicated, and errors have been found resulting from telephone applications, we have discontinued accepting applications by telephone. Fortunately, most of you are doing an excellent job completing those applications. Please note that completed registration documents are being folded and mailed to you in a smaller envelope, realizing more than a fifty percent postage savings per piece. Always notify the AGA office immediately and directly with your questions and concerns.

We are constructing an electronic listing for all individual registrations and transfers, something that the AGA has never had. As applications are completed and invoiced, the transaction will be entered into the system showing the breeder, address, animal's name and registration number. It will take a few months to be fully functional, but when completed, searching through numerous file cabinets for information will be eliminated. The system will help us to keep a more updated listing of AGA members and their registration and transfer activities.

The next AGA Board of Directors meeting has been scheduled for December 3, 4, and 5 in the COBA Bernie Heisner Boardroom. Please contact your board of director representative or this office with any new or old concerns you wish to be addressed.

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As many of you are aware, the Board of Directors had numerous late night meetings at the national convention in La Crosse. We have strived to be more transparent in all we do. We mentioned in La Crosse that some changes would be made to help streamline programs and increase efficiencies in the office. One change was made the first of July. This decision was very difficult for some of us personally.

A unanimous decision was made by the AGA Board of Directors to eliminate the Records Department Director position. As president, I handled a very tough telephone conversation with Ida Albert. I want to emphasize this was a board driven decision, and all present were in agreement. This position was eliminated to be more efficient and effective in the office. The programs will continue as they have in the past. During the short term, I know this has created some concern, but a smooth transition is taking place. It is our desire that you bear with us during this time. I am sure there will be some criticism, as Ida was a very dedicated staff member for years.

Ida was honored for her 25 years of service to AGA with a reception in her honor at the winter board meetings. Ida had been recognized with the great honor of the AGA Distinguished Service award a few years ago. She was very faithful and cared for the members as many cared for her in return. We are thankful for her time with us, and this was conveyed at her dismissal. She was very helpful to me during my time as interim executive secretary. Ida will be missed in many ways, however we still need to continue to strive for ways to enhance the American Guernsey Association. I ask that all of you be helpful during this time with our remaining staff. The services previously provided by this position are being distributed among current staff. Be understanding, be patient and kind.

I remain very confident in the AGA board and all staff. Given all of the information available, the board is doing the best it can with the resources we have. However, in the recent past we have faced many challenges that could have drowned us to the point of closing. We are not completely out of the water yet, but we have a boat and paddle and are heading upstream in the right direction. I encourage you to give the board your trust and some benefit of the doubt. The board stays in close communication. I expect we will have to make more challenging decisions in the future, but I am pleased to say that after much discussion all voting is unanimous. Your board and staff remain very dedicated and willing to serve. This may not make all of you feel better, but please know that extensive discussions occured during our meeting and we try to look at all sides.

We were fortunate to have many great years with Ida as an employee and friend. Change is not always pleasant and welcomed. However, I assure you that this change was handled in the AGA's best interest. I hope all of you stay on this course with us. If anyone has any questions, they can call their director, Lewis or myself for more information.

A Word from your Director

P. Morey Miller, pmoreym@aol.com

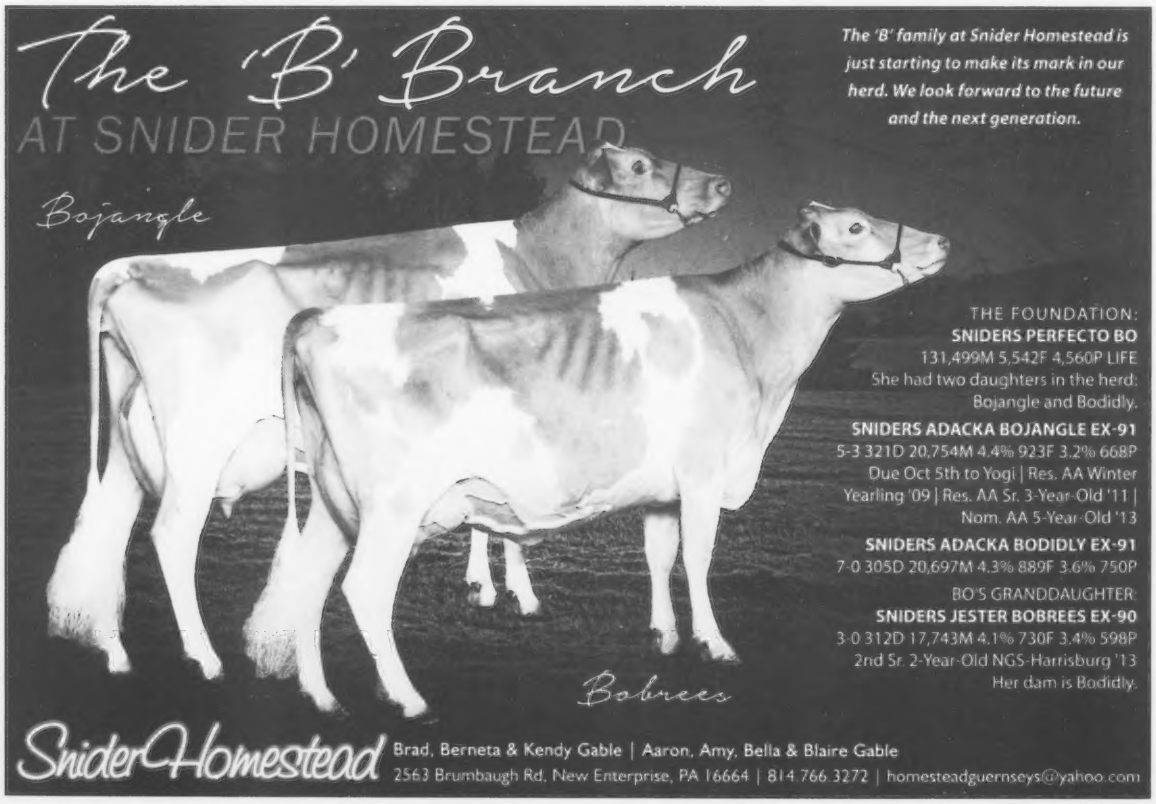
This month's issue features many production reports in this issue. We need to be constantly reminded that the Guernsey cow is competitive as a component cow for the world market. Even though consumption is flat with population growth in this country, protein dairy products are still selling, yogurt being the big one. Also, the recent good news about butter should improve sales and nutritionists for some time have been urging us (consumers) to remove margarine from our diets and eliminate trans fats. So let's have a hard look at our sire selection for positive traits for fat and protein in our sires and bull mothers, whether a bull is going to an A.I. stud or private use.

So the next question and a constant board discussion is, how do we increase our population to provide high component milk for the worldwide market? Geography is one of the issues as not enough herds are in a particular area to have its own plant to market products. Several herds are marketing their own product successfully but we need a bigger number to bring our product to the "limelight." With interest in A2A2 and our component edge, now is the time.

Some feel our slow progress for Guernsey cow population growth is due to our below average pregnancy rates. At the moment our best measure of a sire and dam's reproductive ability is DPR, known as daughter pregnancy rate. Even though DPR has a low heritability rate it is our best measure of comparing reproduction in our population. However, for fear of a "bandwagon" approach to selection of DPR, we have an interesting case before us. Point in case: Aaron, who is a fabulous sire and has done great things for the breed, has a low DPR of -2.4. By today's standard, he probably would be rejected by A.I. and what a loss that would have been. Select Sires was very smart to use him as a sire of sons that came out of high DPR families. Hence we have some good Aaron sons with respectable DPRs. Certainly not the fastest way to improve DPR, but we didn't lose good genetics for other things the breed needs. The bottom line is to think about DPR in our matings and to not line breed to low DPR sires.

Haplotypes will give us some more insights into reproduction, but will not give us all the answers. A bull carrying a particular haplotype for early embryonic death mated to a cow with the same haplotype will result in the death of the embryo. However, early embryonic death is only part of the reproductive puzzle. After doing repro work for forty years, there are many questions still unanswered: What about the cow who repeats every three weeks and flushes with all degenerative eggs? What about the cow who rarely catches using A.I. but does with natural service? How many other nutritional factors affect conception? Hopefully in time these questions and others will be answered.

But reproduction is only part of improving our status. I do believe marketing is also a key factor. Unfortunately as a breed association, we do not have the funds to put someone in that position. The internet is certainly one of the least expensive marketing tools and we need to step up that option.



There is a long road ahead for us but we have the basics to make it work: a cow producing healthy, desirable high component milk. This breed may also have an advantage in the efficiency of producing more fat and protein on less feed as well. A study needs to be done to prove it, although we see it in our mixed herds.

In closing, keep the breed moving forward and the board is there to hear your comments and suggestions.

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The Guernsey Grapevine

Congratulations to Dan and Jenelle (Laska) Thorman of Breezy Point Farm Winona, Minnesota, on the birth of their daughter Desiree June Thorman. She arrived June 20th, 2014. Desiree begins the fourth generation at Breezy Point. The proud grandparents are Richard and Carol Laska.

Adam Ellsworth Fritsche was born on June 9, 2014 to Dan and Julie Fritsche of Vadnais Heights, Minnesota. Adam was 6 lbs. 8 oz. and 20 inches long. Dan is the son of Paul and Melanie Fritsche, Fritsche Farms Registered Guernseys, New Ulm, Minnesota.

Karli Elizabeth Goecke was born July 28 to parents, Jami and Mike Goecke of New Knoxville, Ohio. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jay Angie Thomas, West Liberty, Ohio.

On June 21, 2014 Seth and Shannon (Lambert) Church were married at the DeNovo Barn outside of Decorah, Iowa. Seth is the son of Gladie and Craig Church, Oak Knob Guernseys Cresco, Iowa. The couple make their home in Agawam, Massachusetts.

Email items to purebred.editor@gmail.com for the Guernsey Grapevine

Don't forget to check out the purebredpublishing.blogspot.com for photos and updates during national show season.... as well as the AGA and GBJ Facebook pages! We'll try to post regularly throughout the events!

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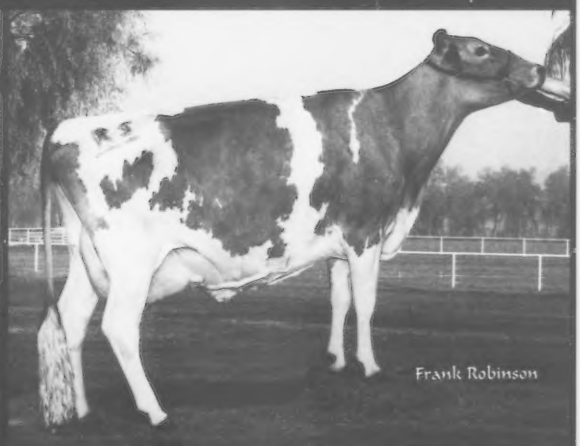

MILKY WAY ALTANIC JENNIFER
1st Winter Calf & Jr. Champ. NGS- Sacramento '14

Jennifer's Dam: MILKY WAY RACER JENNY, VG-82
3-7 360D 25,650M 5.4% 1,375F 3.8% 986P
Total Performance Winner NGS- Sacramento '14

We are also pleased that we were named the Premier Breeder & Exhibitor of the NGS-Sacramento!

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The Farm: Rocky Hill Farm was established in 1850 and is currently home to 130 registered Guernseys, Holsteins and Jerseys. We are a 50 head tie stall facility that rotational graze throughout most of the year and supplement a TMR. Forages produced on 245 acres include corn, small grains, dry hay and baleage.

The People: Rocky Hill Farm is a family-owned and operated farm. While it may be a small farm, everyone in the family puts in hard work and time into ensure our cows are given the best care possible. Most of the family works off the farm but all help when it comes to milking, feeding calves and field work. Ben and Marjorie McCarty are the owners of Rocky Hill and take care of most financial decisions. Ben does a great job of maintaining the pastures and making sure we are getting maximum yield out of our crops, while Marjorie mostly cares for and feeds the calves. Andrew and Tom McCarty make all of the breeding decisions and do most of the milking on the farm. Andrew also helps ensure that the cows are getting the proper nutritional care. Traci does the feeding for the calves and heifers along with filling in wherever needed. New to the farm, Holly, fills in and helps complete chores, as well as works with marketing the farm. The whole family works hard to prepare for shows and maintenance of the facilities.

Why Guernseys: What started out as a 4-H project evolved over time into a passion for the dairy industry and a love for the show ring. Rocky Hill Farm would not be what it is today if it were not for the purchase of our first Guernseys, Daisy and Dixie, in 1999. Today they are the perfect choice for our farm because of their grazing abilities and the added benefit of the A2A2 milk. As breeders we continuously strive to develop their genetic potential in and out of the show ring. We are grateful for the opportunity to be involved with the Guernsey cow.

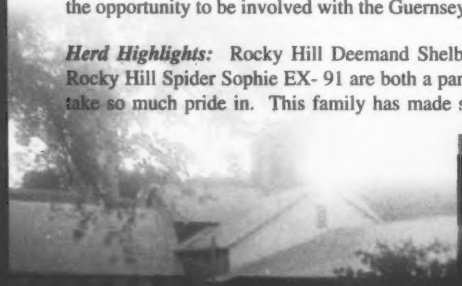
Herd Highlights: Rocky Hill Deemand Shelby EX- 92 the dam of Rocky Hill Spider Sophie EX- 91 are both a part of the "S" family we take so much pride in. This family has made such an impact on our herd. We were saddened by the loss of Sophie this past October but know her legacy will continue through her daughters and son, Rocky Hill Fame Senator. Other cows that we have bred on the farm that we take joy in watching continue to develop are Rocky Hill Monte Genesee EX- 92 and Rocky Hill Mission Houston EX- 91.

We take great pride in having the opportunity to work with other great cow families. Through Thomas' internship at Land of Living in 2011 he was able to acquire two other herd favorites, Sunrise Roy Maria EX- 90 and Land of Living RH L Jetta VG- 85 who is out of Land of Living J Juno. Jetta was recently shown at the New York Spring Show where she was honored with the title of Reserve Grand Champion. In the 2009 National Convention we were able to get into the Biddy family with the purchase of embryos and were able to get one female, Maplehurst RH B Brave. At the Four Winds Dispersal Sale we had the honor of bringing home Four Winds MM Difinity VG- 88 and now have several offspring from her. In 2013 at Chupps Dispersal/ National Convention Sale we purchased Chupps J A Dynasty Hailey Jo VG- 84 a daughter of the famed Hailey that the Chupps developed. We recently acquired a heifer calf from the Lorilyn family, Coulee Crest AP Lilith, and we cannot wait to see how she develops.

Sires being used: Rocky Hill Fame Senator, Prada, Pies, American Pie, Lonestar, Judgment, Jaguar, Top Notch, Cactus, Classic, Conqueror, Gary, Qubec Royal, Fame, Double L, Caspian, Achieve, Monarch, Python, Lynndell, Alymo, Yogibear, Adacka, Morey and Challenge.

Favorite sires in the herd today: Mission, Spider, Deemand, Dynamic, Regal and Monte

Other unique facts: We still milk in the original tie stall barn that was built in 1850 and have expanded it to fit the needs of our growing herd. Andy, Tom and Holly had the opportunity to judge at the World Dairy Expo while in college. All of the kids have earned a college degree.



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KANDYAPPLE
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Dennis Nelson of Hilmar, California, owns the cow that is among the top ten for living lifetime production. Knapps Lorry Kandyapple-ET has a current lifetime of 4,120D 286,330M 4.1% 11,854F 3.4% 9,688P. Born in March of 1999, she has completed nine lactations. She completed records to 29,400M 1,131F and 992P with her most recent record, completed at 12-04 365D 24,720M 4.6% 1,137F 3.4% 846P was at Linda Madsen's. Scored 83-points, she achieved Gold Star status in 2008.

A daughter of Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET, Kandyapple was purchased as a heifer in the Ohio National Convention sale in 2000 from the Knapp family of Epworth, Iowa. Randy Knapp purchased her dam, Beaver Creek Magic Kandy from the Bolins of Clarksville, Iowa. The Excellent Nells Glow Admiral Magic Gold Star Dam has a class leading record of 29,320M* 1,440F* 1,106P* and lifetime credits of 111,400M 5.1% 6,643F 3.7% 4,122P. The Knapps have several daughters out of her in their herd, three of which are Very Good with records to 25,000M. The next dam back is a Very Good Lincrest Telestar Buttermost with records to 22,270M 1,061F and 794P. An 82-point Premier daughter with tests to 5.6% butterfat is the third dam back.

Kandyapple has five Very Good daughters sired by Royal Oak, Royalty, Regis and Aaron. The highest scored and producing daughter, Nells Glow Royalty Karen is 86 points with 3–04 365D 2X 25,550M 4.5% 1,155F 3.4% 874P. Her full sister, Nells Glow Royalty Kandy is VG-85 with 3–04 365D 2X 25,530M 4.5% 1,160F 3.4% 863P. Another daughter, Nells Glow Royal Oak Keely is 84 points at 2-10 and has 3–08 342D 2X 22,170M 5.5% 1,229F 3.7% 825P. Kandyapple's Regis daughter has produced over 23,000M as a junior two-year-old and another Aaron daughter, owned by Linda Madsen is 81 points, with 305D 21,980M 5.1% 1124F 3.4% 743P and due next month. Kandyapple also has a son, Nells Glow Mr A Kane, sired by Knapps Mr America-ET that is currently being used by Nelson.

"She is a great cow to work with," Linda Madsen said. "She is easy to milk, a good looking old cow and I just love working with old cows. I have two daughters here, a Blue Spruce and an Aaron daughter to calve soon, that have the Nells Glow and MilkyWay prefix. They look like Kandyapple and are nice mid-size cows to work with, easy to take care of and great feet and legs.

The 2015 Calendar deadline is October 27! Reserve your space now...contact us before the months are gone!

FAREWELL IDA ALBERT, the 2007 Distinguished Service Recipient. Thank you for your many years of service with AGA and for helping us through the many transitions over the years with our Guernsey Family! We wish you the best in your retirement and may God bless you with peace, joy, good health and happiness! We look forward to seeing you next year at the AGA convention in Ohio. We love you and will miss you! - *The Dixon Family*

SOME OF OUR BLESSINGS: ***36 head scored VG-86 to EX-92 from 2 to 14 years old, of which 18 head are Excellent.***

Disney EX-91 sired by Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET
Kaytsie EX-91 sired by Riverwood Tiller Khan
Starite EX-91 sired byLantz Farm RO Racers Response-ET
Buttercup EX-91 sired by Dix Lee Tiller Kojack-ET
Starstruck EX-91 sired by Dix Lee Tiller Kojack-ET
Design EX-90, #21 CPI , sired by Dix Lee Tiller Kojack-ET
Vanity EX-90 2013 Grand Champ. MO SF, sired by Kojack-ET
Vinnia EX-90 sired by Dix Lee Tiller Kojack-ET
Peony EX-90 sired by Dix Lee Tiller Kojack-ET
Della EX-91 sired by Dix Lee Goliath Gargoyle
Petunia EX-92 sired by Dix Lee Lorry Farmer-ET
Pixzy EX-91 sired by Dix Lee Lorry Farmer-ET
Jayster EX-90 sired by Dix Lee Mentor Jester-ET
Dazz EX-90 sired by Dix Lee Mentor Jester-ET
Frenches EX-90 sired by Dix Lee Mentor Jester-ET
Starbrite EX-90 sired by Dix-Lee Jiffy General Lee
Dandy EX-90 sired by Dix-lee Regis Fame-TW
Dandelion EX-90 sired by Lang Haven Tiller Nash-ET

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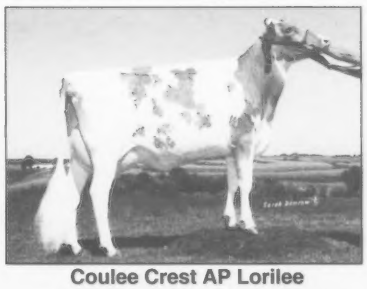
2nd Quarter Class Leaders for 2014

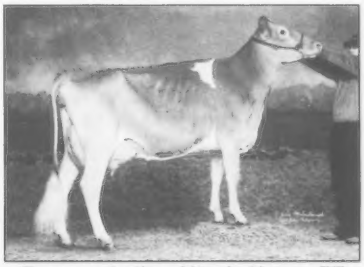
Three cows garnered class leader status for the second quarter of 2014. **Dairyman Aaron Bobo**, VG-80, just completed a class leading record at 2-06 305D 26,730M 5.3% 1,417F 3.6% 966P. Bobo's record garnered class-leading status in the senior two-year-old category for butterfat and protein. Sired by Sniders Option Aaron-ET, Bobo was bred by Hoard's Dairyman Farm in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and is now owned by Emily Hellendrung of Ridgeland, Wisconsin. Bobo's dam is a VG-83 Turley that completed 23,600M and 1,070F as a two-year-old. A maternal sister to Bobo's dam, Dairyman Dazzler Baby also was a class leader in 2013 for milk and protein with a second lactation record of 2-10 365D 37,860M 1,448F 1,216P. The next dam was a VG-88 Marodore Leader daughter that also completed an outstanding record of 24,730M 1,100F and 830P.



Coulee Crest AP Lorilee

The next two animals were recognized for their 305 day class leading records in the first quarter of 2014 and now are being recognized for their 365 day records. **Coulee Crest AP Lorilee**, EX-90 has completed the top all-time record for milk, fat and protein for a senior two-year-old in 365 days. Lorilee's record-setting lactation was 2-10 365D 41,180M 4.7% 1,945F 3.5% 1,425P on three times a day milking. This makes Lorilee a third generation cow to complete a 40,000 pound milk record, which is a first in breed history. She is also the third generation to complete a class leading record and this is her second class leading lactation as she made a class-leading record for fat at 1-11. Lorilee was bred by Coulee Crest LLC of Cashton, Wisconsin. She sold in the 2013 National Convention Sale and was purchased by Melinda Rushing and Trotacre Farm and now resides at Trotacre in Enon Valley, Pennsylvania. Therefore, she completed this outstanding record while changing herds mid-lactation and finished up with eight test days of over 100 pounds of milk! Sired by Indian Acres American Pie, Lorilee has a Conqueror son (Logo) that is being sampled through Genex/CRI.

Trotacre Farm is also the home to the final second quarter class leader for 2014. **Trotacre Indian Altanic Honey-ET**, VG-89 completed a 365 day record of 2-01 34,890M 4.6% 1,598F 3.2% 1,126P on three times a day milking. This record makes her a class leader for both milk and protein in the junior two-year-old category. Honey peaked at 173 pounds per day in her third month and had four tests over 100 pounds of milk. This Sniders Tiller Altanic daughter not only is a high producer, but she competed very well in the show ring last fall. Honey was the first Junior Two-Year-Old at the National Show in Louisville and was named Honorable Mention All-American Junior 2-year-old in 2013. Her dam is an Excellent-91 Spade daughter with a 92-point mammary system that has been flushed extensively. Recently she has had several sisters freshen and enter the milking herd at Trotacre. These include a full sister, Trotacre Indian Altanic Hillary-ET who recently scored VG-88 in her first lactation and a maternal sister, Trotacre Indian AP Hadley-ET who also scored VG-88 in her first lacation and was the Honorable Mention All-American Spring Calf in 2011. Honey was bred by Cara and Jamie Trotter of Enon Valley and is currently owned by Cara.



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2ND QUARTER 130% RECORDS

The following list includes all cows in the herds that have completed a record for milk, butterfat or protein in the second quarter of 2014 that are at least 130% higher than the TPE average for 2013. The minimum levels for inclusion on this list are: 21,189M 956F 699P. Also, PR's, GT's and RF's are excluded from this list. If you believe a cow from your herd has been omitted from this list, please contact the AGA office as this often uncovers problems that prevent AGA from receiving records from DHI.

CALIFORNIA

LINDA MADSEN, TEMECULA, CA

BAY MEADOW YOGIS VALERIE	3-07	305	2x	25,700	4.3%	1,112	3.3%	850
MILKY WAY DELMAR TESSY	4-01	304	2x	18,460	5.3%	985	3.7%	675

ILLINOIS

JAMES MEYER & MARK ERDMAN, CHENOA, IL

FOUR WINDS HILLPOINT D BELLA ET	3-08	292		21,544	5.5%	1,193	3.5%	746

INDIANA

RALPH TURLEY & VERL WEAVER & FAMILY, GOSHEN, IN

MAR RAL RAINIER MEGAN	1-11	305	2x	21,480	4.3%	927	3.1%	663
VILLA CREST DIRECTOR BELLA	4-07	305	2x	20,310	5.6%	1,129	3.7%	753

IOWA

ROLLING PRAIRIE FARM, GARNAVILLO, IA

ROLLING PRAIRIE YOGIBEAR LEGAL	6-01	277	2x	23,050	3.5%	804	2.9%	677
ROLLING PRAIRIE FAME RAMA	4-02	305	2x	21,650	4.5%	969	3.2%	693
ROLLING PRAIRIE NATURAL ALYSSA	5-11	305	2x	21,760	4.3%	938	3.4%	742

DON WILGENBUSCH & FAMILY, DURANGO, IA

WILGENBUSCH ALLSTAR ALICE	4-02	305	2x	18,550	5.3%	983	3.3%	619

RANDY KNAPP & FAMILY, EPWORTH, IA

KNAPPS ALLSTAR JOANIE	4-04	305	2x	20,560	5.4%	1,114	3.0%	612
KNAPPS CHALLENGE BETSANN	6-01	305	2x	22,310	5.2%	1,160	3.6%	803
KNAPPS ADRSN ANGEL	3-01	305	2x	25,450	4.2%	1,081	3.0%	769
KNAPPS CHALLENGE REB	3-11	305	2x	19,870	5.3%	1,062	3.5%	705
KNAPPS CHALLENGE TARIN	3-11	305	2x	20,110	5.2%	1,050	3.5%	708
KNAPPS HILLPOINT PIE TEACUP ET	4-03	305	2x	25,770	4.2%	1,076	3.0%	768
KNAPPS REGIS SISSY	7-07	305	2x	21,610	5.3%	1,143	3.3%	716

CRAIG & NATE CHURCH, CRESCO, IA

OAK KNOB LAREDO GABRIELLA	4-09	305	2x	22,550	4.8%	1,077	3.2%	725
OAK KNOB LAREDO OLIVIA	3-07	305	2x	16,440	5.8%	961	3.7%	602
OAK KNOB RESPONSE FEATHER	4-11	305	2x	20,670	4.7%	979	2.9%	609

KENTUCKY

FOWLER & KATIE BRANSTETTER, EDMONTON, KY

STYLE CREST MAGICMAN CRIMSON	3-04	273	2x	20,950	4.0%	833	3.4%	717

MARYLAND

WALNUT RIDGE FARM, MIDDLETOWN, MD

WALNUT RIDGE RUSS NOPE R	7-04	305	2x	18,710	5.7%	1,074	3.5%	654
WALNUT RIDGE OLD BAY FERGIE	4-06	305	2x	17,570	5.9%	1,031	3.5%	622
WALNUT RIDGE RUSS FERB	1-10	305	2x	14,550	7.0%	1,013	3.5%	513
WALNUT RIDGE JACK BILLIE ANN	3-00	305	2x	20,700	6.8%	1,401	3.7%	776

JOHN MYERS, WORTON, MD

WHITE HALL NEON PAIGE	4-06	305	2x	21,890	4.6%	1,001	3.2%	693

MISSOURI

DIX LEE FARM, PHILLIPSBURG, MO

DIX LEE JESTER JAYSTER	3-04	305	2x	21,760	4.4%	956	3.2%	707

MARLANE WILLIAMS, PIERCE CITY, MO

MAR GOLD DAZZLERS HOLLY	6-01	305	2x	23,330	2.8%	645	2.8%	659

NEW YORK

RIPLEY FARMS, MORAVIA, NY

RIPLEY FARMS RLTY C RAQUEL ET	5-07	305	3x	23,920	3.8%	905	3.2%	772
RIPLEY FARMS ALTON C JULIE	3-02	305	3x	21,610	4.3%	926	3.1%	674
JENS GOLD AARON CINDY ET	4-02	305	3x	17,950	5.5%	980	3.5%	622
RIPLEY FARMS C CONNIE GAIL ET	6-03	305	3x	24,510	4.5%	1,094	3.3%	811
CHUPPS FARM ADVANCE DUFFY	3-02	305	3x	17,370	5.6%	976	3.4%	598
RIPLEY FARMS ALTON C KAMAR	3-03	305	3x	21,030	4.7%	998	3.6%	748
RIPLEY FARMS LSTAR YADIRA	1-11	305	3x	19,250	5.2%	1,009	3.4%	662
RIPLEY FARMS SUNBEAM SAGA	4-06	305	3x	21,300	5.0%	1,061	3.5%	743
RIPLEY FARMS A PIE DARLYN	3-00	305	3x	24,720	4.2%	1,047	3.0%	745

JOHN VIOLETTE, GREENWICH, NY

MONUMENT VIEW RESPONSE J LO	2-01	305	3x	19,440	5.0%	971	3.2%	621
MONUMENT VIEW VERDICT RASPBERRY	3-08	278	3x	21,630	4.9%	1,054	3.2%	682

OHIO

JOHN & BONNIE AYARS & SONS, MECHANICSBURG, OH

ROBINWOODS JENNY JUSTINE	5-08	305	2x	20,160	4.4%	879	4.0%	808
SUNRISE HERCULES JELLYBEAN	5-03	305	2x	24,360	2.8%	674	3.6%	875

MARODORE FARM, BALTIMORE, OH

MARODORE AARONS YAHOO	3-03	305	2x	21,510	4.9%	1,056	3.3%	718
MARODORE ALSTAR LAINEY	3-00	305	2x	20,950	4.7%	978	3.4%	702

SPRINGHILL, BIG PRAIRIE, OH

NELLS GLOW AARON QUINN	3-05	305	2x	20,430	4.8%	987	3.4%	702

REUBEN MILLER, SUGARCREEK, OH

PINE GROVE AARON R ALVINA	4-05	303	2x	21,960	4.3%	954	3.2%	695

NOEL & KATE ALDEN, DANVILLE, OH

ALDENS SUPER LUX NIRVANA	5-04	305	2x	18,560	5.2%	960	3.7%	680

OREGON

ALAN & BARBARA MANN, SILVERTON, OR

ABIQUA ACRES LORRYS BOO	7-08	305	2x	24,120	3.8%	916	2.9%	700
ABIQUA ACRES GLACIER JOLISA	4-08	305	2x	21,520	3.8%	827	3.0%	656

PENNSYLVANIA

BECKY HEISEY, FLEETWOOD, PA

JACORIS DELTA LUCINDA	5-08	305	2x	20,600	5.2%	1,070	3.5%	727

JAMES MOSER, CHICORA, PA

OAKLAND LUXURYS MONIQUE	3-09	305	2x	23,680	4.2%	1,000	3.2%	763

MARK PIFER, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA

PARADISE ACRES MARTINI TACKY	3-08	305	2x	23,680	3.9%	922	3.0%	713

KEVIN & DINA STOLTZFUS, EAST EARL, PA

RUTTER BROS CHILLERS RASCAL	5-09	305	2x	22,790	4.0%	907	3.2%	737
HOLLOW VIEW A FAYE	1-11	305	2x	18,820	5.2%	974	3.6%	669
FOUR WINDS HILLPOINT BIRTHDAY ET	3-03	305	2x	26,560	5.1%	1,353	3.1%	824
RUTTER BROS ADACKAS REESE	5-06	305	2x	21,680	5.1%	1,098	3.2%	702
RUTTER BROS ALYMOS LEXINGTON	4-02	305	2x	20,700	5.0%	1,029	3.4%	697
WARWICK MANOR C SMORE	3-01	305	2x	19,070	4.6%	880	3.8%	724
DOGWOOD LANE YOGIS SNOW	3-03	305	2x	24,760	5.7%	1,413	3.5%	878
SNIDERS BARNEY ALIZA	3-03	305	2x	21,750	3.9%	843	3.1%	685

TROTACRE FARM, ENON VALLEY, PA

TROTACRE DILLYS NOEL	3-05	305	3x	22,910	5.1%	1,167	3.5%	813
TROTACRE AARON JUNBUG	1-11	303	3x	21,700	3.9%	856	3.2%	689

KYLE BONAVITA, MESHOPPEN, PA

RIPLEY FARMS NASH CONI SHEY ET	5-05	305	2x	25,670	4.5%	1,163	3.1%	787

RHODE ISLAND

CARA WOLOOHOJIAN, WEST GREENWICH, RI

WEE ACRES SPIDER CLARA BELL	6-01	305	2x	26,040	4.4%	1,153	3.1%	810

VIRGINIA

RICHARD WAMPLER, ROCKY MOUNT, VA

RITAWA WILLIAM JULISA	4-02	305	3x	24,360	3.6%	887	3.0%	724

WASHINGTON

ROZELYN FARM, LYNDEN, WA

SPRING WALK ROZELYN A SHELLY ET	3-04	305	2x	20,190	5.1%	1,021	3.2%	651
ROZELYN LESTER VENTURE	5-00	305	2x	20,030	5.4%	1,082	3.8%	770
ROZELYN WINSTON JOYCE	3-03	305	2x	21,580	5.0%	1,080	3.4%	739
ROZELYN GARY TANA	4-05	305	2x	28,580	5.5%	1,585	3.1%	897
SPRING WALK ROZELYN A SHIRLEY ET	3-06	305	2x	20,940	5.0%	1,040	3.3%	693
ROZELYN CHALLENGE COCOA	4-01	305	2x	19,040	5.4%	1,028	3.4%	645

KYLE & RYAN ERICKSON, FERNDALE, WA

FOUR WINDS LEVI DECCA	3-03	305	2x	21,660	4.3%	936	3.1%	681
SUMMIT RIDGE SILVERADO FOREVER	3-10	305	2x	18,140	5.4%	971	3.5%	642

WISCONSIN

VALLEY GEM FARMS, CUMBERLAND, WI

GR-VALLEY GEM ANNSONS EURIAH	2-03	305	2x	15,240	7.6%	1,152	3.5%	530
VALLEY GEM JUDGES LULLIE	2-03	305	2x	14,690	7.1%	1,041	3.0%	447
VALLEY GEM JONAHS EDEN	2-01	305	2x	15,960	6.3%	1,010	3.0%	486
VALLEY GEM ANNSONS LUCY	2-02	292	2x	15,840	6.8%	1,085	3.2%	507
VALLEY GEM GEOS JENN	3-08	293	2x	17,500	5.6%	972	3.4%	598
VALLEY GEM NEONS HORIZON ET	5-00	305	2x	24,220	5.5%	1,334	2.9%	697

EMILY HELLENDRUNG, RIDGELAND, WI

DAIRYMAN AARON BOBO	2-06	305	2x	26,730	5.3%	1,417	3.6%	966

GURN Z MEADOW FARM, COLUMBUS, WI

GURN Z MEADOW TROPIC MOONRIVER	1-11	305	3x	21,630	4.7%	1,006	3.1%	677
GURN Z MEADOW CHARLIE LAONA	3-01	305	3x	23,150	4.5%	1,039	3.3%	760
GURN Z MEADOW SPRUCE SUNBEAM	4-00	305	3x	26,740	5.8%	1,543	3.6%	953
GURN Z MEADOW PORTRAIT PAINTER	4-07	305	3x	25,400	5.1%	1,288	3.3%	835
GURN Z MEADOW MANDALYN MARTINI	3-04	305	3x	22,580	4.0%	908	3.1%	706
GURN Z MEADOW NATURAL CIARA	2-01	305	3x	22,110	4.9%	1,073	3.5%	763

KADENCE FARM & BITTERSWEET FARM, NEW GLARUS, WI

KNAPPS APIE JAYDEEN ET	4-05	305	2x	23,730	3.8%	903	3.0%	707
KADENCE MP LEMON LIME	6-06	305	2x	21,550	4.0%	852	3.2%	686

HOARDS DAIRYMAN FARM, FORT ATKINSON, WI

STOCKWELL FARM LOUIE PARTY	6-00	305	3x	25,910	4.5%	1,158	3.2%	828
DAIRYMAN NEON ZEST	4-01	305	3x	26,600	4.4%	1,176	3.5%	932
ROLLING PRAIRIE L TWILIGHT	6-11	204	3x	18,230	5.2%	957	3.3%	594
DAIRYMAN ALYMO SUNLIT	3-02	305	3x	21,640	4.7%	1,012	3.5%	754
DAIRYMAN NATURAL KIND	2-02	300	3x	19,990	5.2%	1,039	3.8%	762
DAIRYMAN NACHO RONDA	1-11	305	3x	19,030	5.2%	985	3.5%	671
DAIRYMAN NATURAL DEMUR	1-10	305	3x	19,840	4.7%	929	3.6%	716
DAIRYMAN CASANOVA KIWI	3-11	305	3x	23,400	3.3%	772	3.0%	706
DAIRYMAN MINT ROSILIND	3-03	305	3x	20,460	4.9%	994	3.7%	762
DAIRYMAN BINGO DACI	3-02	305	3x	19,270	5.3%	1,022	3.7%	712
DAIRYMAN DAUNTE TAMALE	2-11	305	3x	22,500	4.3%	978	3.3%	751
DAIRYMAN RESPONSE VROOM	2-10	305	3x	22,060	3.5%	777	3.2%	709
DAIRYMAN DAUNTE JO JO	2-10	305	3x	27,720	4.0%	1,117	3.3%	902
DAIRYMAN NATURAL NOX	1-10	305	3x	23,120	3.6%	842	3.1%	724
GR-DAIRYMAN NATURAL LANTZY	1-10	305	3x	21,870	4.4%	968	3.3%	731
DAIRYMAN CASANOVA NAVY	3-10	266	3x	22,430	3.6%	809	3.1%	690
DAIRYMAN NATURAL NAUTICA	2-00	305	3x	23,670	4.1%	969	3.3%	776
DAIRYMAN NACHO PEG	2-00	292	3x	18,530	5.2%	970	3.7%	679
DAIRYMAN DESTINATION DASH	3-00	305	3x	23,610	4.6%	1,083	3.3%	780
DAIRYMAN GALACTIC DOLCE	3-03	297	3x	23,540	4.6%	1,081	3.4%	804
DAIRYMAN BINGO DINGO	3-03	296	3x	19,510	5.2%	1,024	3.6%	708

COULEE CREST LLC, CASHTON, WI

COULEE CREST LES TAMARA	3-09	236	3x	22,760	4.4%	1,007	3.3%	754
COULEE CREST SPIDER LILLIAN	3-05	305	3x	23,830	5.4%	1,291	3.8%	896
COULEE CREST GEO NATALIE	2-00	305	3x	20,730	4.7%	983	3.0%	623
COULEE CREST AP NATASHA	3-04	305	3x	24,180	4.8%	1,164	3.5%	857
COULEE CREST SPIDER SAVANNA	3-00	305	3x	17,080	5.6%	963	3.7%	626
TERPHILL CC KRINGLE MAXINE	2-00	305	3x	19,550	5.1%	994	3.0%	587
COULEE CREST YOGI CLAUDIA ET	3-00	305	3x	26,620	4.6%	1,228	3.3%	878
TERPHILL NOMAR MINCE	3-04	305	3x	19,310	5.7%	1,092	3.7%	708
COULEE CREST NICK MONICA	4-03	305	3x	26,360	5.4%	1,433	3.5%	911
COULEE CREST SKIPPER STEFFIE	6-06	305	3x	21,230	5.3%	1,117	3.6%	761
TERPHILL CHILLER MARVEL	7-03	305	3x	20,790	4.9%	1,027	3.3%	681
TERPHILL MENTOR MINER	5-09	305	3x	27,420	4.8%	1,328	3.5%	970

JENS GOLD FARMS,LLP, AMERY, WI

JENS GOLD GRUMPY HAPPYNOT	3-04	305	2x	21,200	4.1%	872	3.3%	698
JENS GOLD CHALLENGE INQUIRE	6-05	305	2x	16,420	5.9%	976	3.4%	561
JENS GOLD RESPONSE ARLENE	3-06	305	2x	22,340	4.1%	924	2.9%	657

NEIL & JANICE JENSEN, COMSTOCK, WI

IDLE GOLD PATRICK EXCEL	6-01	305	2x	22,140	3.9%	855	3.1%	697

GARY VAN DOORN, TONY, WI

FLAMBEAU MANOR S ABIGAIL	5-11	305	2x	21,640	4.4%	948	3.4%	745

WESLEY CLARK, VIOLA, WI

GR-WESGRAY SPIDER KYLA	3-02	305	2x	25,770	4.8%	1,243	3.3%	854
WESGRAY LUTHER GROOVY	5-11	305	2x	20,150	5.1%	1,028	3.8%	758
WESGRAY ALIANCE JUICY	8-09	305	2x	23,390	3.4%	804	3.0%	696
GR-ROCK ELM KAPTAIN STAR SAM	4-02	305	2x	20,440	4.3%	874	3.6%	736
WESGRAY MINT JULIP	3-05	305	2x	22,930	5.4%	1,237	3.5%	802

TOM & JOAN OBERHAUS, WAUKESHA, WI

COZY NOOK A HEIDI	2-00	303	2x	21,090	4.6%	978	3.6%	764

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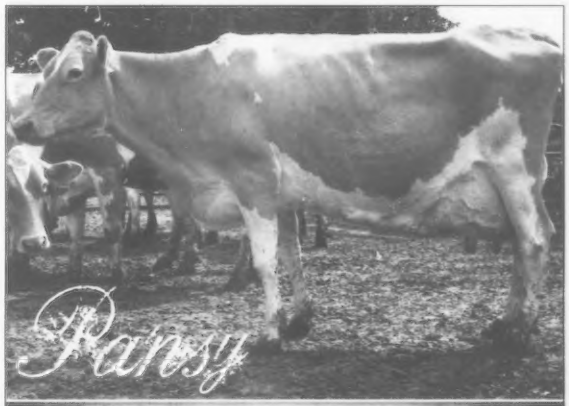

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3-06 331D 18,423M 994F 699P
4-06 408D 25,590M 1,416F 945P
5-09 396D 23,330M 1,180F 863P
7-00 403D 22,007M 1,136F 800P
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Top 10 Sires

1. Spring Walk Sherberts Toro-ET debuts at the top of the Active A.I. list for PTI with +208 and sound production and type. With production totals of +987M +66F and + 30P he is the highest on the list for fat pounds. Feet and legs and udders will be his strength with a +3.5 on feet and legs and +1.5 on udder composites for an overall PTAT of +1.7. Sired by Aaron he is out of the 91-point Spring Walk Icy Sherbert-ET, a Lewis daughter with 29,350M 5.7% 1,667F 3.4% 1,008P at 3-00 365D. The next dam is a 91-point Tiller with production records to 39.160M 2,117F 1,387P who is the dam of the number 10 bull on the active list, Iceberg. He was bred by the Wachtels of Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, Ohio and available through Genex/CRI.

2. Moziers Spider Kingston returns to the top ten at number two continuing with his impressive promise of production. His production totals increase to +1,195M +58F and +43P ranking him second in fat and third in protein pounds on the active list. Kingston is sired by Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET and out of a VG-88 Challenge daughter that calved for the fifth time at six years of age. She is housed by Marlane Williams of Pierce City, Missouri and was part of the convention tours during last year's National Convention. This is the same maternal family that produced A.I. sires Wesgray JB Knockout and Wesgray Legacy Kaptain. Kingston has 48 registered daughters and ten have been classified thus far. Eight of them are scored Very Good. Kingston was bred by Dr. John Mozier of Louisburg, Kansas. Semen is available through Golden State Breeders.

3. Idle Gold J King Caspian-ET is sired by Twin Brook Enhancer Jonah a Sherma Victory Ella's Enhancer son. Caspian is from the Gold Star Dam, Idle Gold Royal Contessa, the dam of two other bulls on the Active A.I. list, Casanova and Carson. She has class-leading records to 5-02 365D 2X 39,960M*4.5% 1,780F 3.2% 1,285P. Coming in with production totals of +1,125M +41F and +36P Caspian also has an impressive PTAT of +2.6. He is the highest sire on the active list for rear udder width at 2.7 and has a solid 2.4 rear udder height score. Sixteen duaghters have been classified with 15 of them scoring Very Good. These results have helped him be the top bull on the active list for PTAT. He was bred by Neil and Janice Jensen of Comstock, Wisconsin. He is available from Semex and United Guernsey Genetics.

4. Idle Gold Idle Neer Casanova-ET is available from Steve Sywassink of Idle Neer Farm in Letts, Iowa. Sywassink has developed and made this +2,342M sire available. Casanova is easily the top milk bull on the active AI list! The bottom side of his pedigree is well-known to most Guernsey breeders as he is from the same dam as Caspian, the VG-88 sister to the popular sire Challenge. She completed 196,000M lifetime with a top lactation just 40 pounds shy of 40,000M. Casanova's sire is Idle Neer Success, another proven bull that Idle Neer has made available on the Active list. In addition to being the top milk bull, Casanova is also the top active bull for protein pounds. He also ranks 4th for fat pounds. He has 71 registered daughters. Semen can be obtained by calling Steve Sywassink directly at 319-759-2171.

5. Springhill J Lone Star-ET is fifth for PTI on the active A.I. list. Lone Star was syndicated at the National Convention in Dallas, Texas in 2009. Lone Star has been a very popular bull because he is a Spider son out of a Tiller, two bulls that have made numerous show ring winners over the years. Lone Star's initial proof is very solid for production and he is tied for second on the active list for protein percent. He has several type traits that are very extreme. He is currently first on the active list for stature at +4.2 and has a +2.3 foot and leg composite score. Additionally he is the top bull in the breed for rear udder height at +2.8. Twelve of 15 daughters have scored Very Good with one as high as 88. Lone Star was bred by Springhill Farm of Big Prairie, Ohio, and semen is available through Golden State Breeders.

6. Sniders Ronalds Alstar remains on the Active AI list on the strength of his elite PTA's for DPR at an impressive +1.9, and NM$ of 452 with 93% reliability in his production proof. He is also a top active sire for milk pounds at +1,206M, fat pounds at +42F, and productive life at +4.2 and is the number two bull on the active list for foot angle at +1.4. He is a son of Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95. Altann was Grand Champion at three National Shows and finished her career with over 160,000M lifetime. She has 11 Excellent and 14 Very Good daughters and eight proven sons that are over +43PTI. Alstar is sired by Marodore Goliaths Ronald. Alstar was bred by Aaron Gable of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania. Semen is available from Select Sires.

7. Jens Gold Aaron Copper-ET surpasses his full brother Crunch on this August run. Copper has production numbers +738M and +44F and as a result ranks in the top ten of the breed for fat pounds, Net Merit dollars and Productive Life. Copper also was sampled very well and has 82 registered daughters thus far. Copper has semen available through Accelerated Genetics. Copper is an Aaron son out of an Excellent Double L daughter. The pedigree is free of any Tiller or Royal Oak blood which makes him a very attractive sire to use. Copper was bred by Jens Gold Farm in Amery, Wisconsin.

8. Ripley Farms Aaron Cordell is another son of Sniders Option Aaron-ET to make the active list. Cordell has a very solid production proof on the strength of strong components with +.13% fat and +.03% protein. He ranks in the top seven on the active list for fat pounds, protein pounds and protein percent, and is eighth for PTAT. Cordell's dam was a Jens Gold Regis Z Special daughter out of the prolific "Conny G" cow at Ripley Farms. Cordell received excellent sampling with currently 83 registered first-crop daughters. Cordell was bred by Ripley Farms of Cortland, New York and semen is available through Select Sires.

9. Marodore Aarons Levi-ET made his debut in April on the active list as a breed leader for PTAT He now sits second, right behind Caspian at +2.4. He is the top bull for teat placement, second on the list for fore udder attachment, high on the list for read udder height, and these traits help him be one of the top bulls in the breed for Udder Composite as well. His production proof is also impressive. He is in the top five for Net Merit$ and has +3.9 for Productive Life. This Aaron son is out of an EX-92 Luxury that completed over 150,000 pounds of milk in six lactations in her lifetime. Levi has a full sister that just completed a top record over 32,000M and placed fourth in a very strong 5-year-old class at the National Guernsey Show in Louisville, Kentucky a year ago. Levi was bred by Marodore Farm of Baltimore, Ohio and semen is available through Select Sires.

10. Spring Walk Icy Iceberg-ET is a son of Trotacre Enhancer Lewis-ET and out of Lantz Farm Tiller Icy, EX-91. In three lactations, Tiller's "original poster girl" made over 120,000M with 5.3% fat and 3.5% protein. She was the Honorable Mention All-American Jr. Two-Year-Old in 2001 and All-American Jr. Three-Year-Old a year later. Iceberg has four Excellent and seven Very Good sisters. Eleven sisters have made over 900F! The next dam was an unscored Smokey Hornet. Iceberg ranks in the top of the active list for DPR and solid production at +927M +42F and +34P. Iceberg has several brothers and nephews in AI sampling programs. Iceberg was bred by Spring Walk Farm of Big Prairie, Ohio. Semen is available from Genex/CRI.

August 2014 Active AI Sires

Production

Reg.#	NAAB Code	Bull Name	# herds	# dau	REL	Milk	%	Fat	% Prot	NM$	DPR	REL	SCC	Yield Deviation PL	Milk	Fat	Prot	A2	PTI
68025916	001GU00441	SPRING WALK SHERBERTS TORO-ET	12	19	66	987	.12	66	-.01	30	418	-0.8	38	2.87	1.9	1245	79	37		208
68027067	031GU00627	MOZIERS SPIDER KINGSTON	12	23	67	1195	.03	58	.02	43	216	-1.4	36	3.30	-0.7	1677	70	53	A1A2	171
68022992	200GU00119	IDLE GOLD J KING CASPIAN-ET	23	39	73	1125	-.05	41	.00	36	6	-1.6	29	3.52	-3.1	1104	47	41	A2A2	167
68015767	054GU00457	IDLE GOLD IDLE NEER CASANOVA-ET	11	24	70	2342	-.29	47	-.15	47	173	-2.8	35	3.12	-0.6	2622	53	53		155
68030411	031GU00624	SPRINGHILL J LONE STAR-ET	12	16	65	422	.10	36	.06	24	207	-1.1	35	3.07	1.1	325	36	24	A2A2	155
604761	007GU00398	SNIDERS RONALDS ALSTAR	95	229	94	1206	-.06	42	-.08	24	452	1.9	73	2.98	4.2	1241	44	26	A2A2	151
68027038	014GU00318	JENS GOLD AARON COPPER-ET	18	25	69	738	.06	44	-.06	14	346	-1.2	35	2.87	3.3	918	40	17	A2A2	142
68027378	007GU00440	RIPLEY FARMS AARON CORDELL	22	37	75	655	.13	52	.03	27	210	-1.6	39	2.96	-0.1	578	55	28	A2A1	139
68025119	007GU00438	MARODORE AARONS LEVI-ET	21	28	72	566	.00	25	-.05	10	348	0.1	38	2.85	3.9	584	15	7	A2A2	132
68001358	001GU00433	SPRING WALK ICY ICEBERG-ET	66	141	89	927	.01	42	.02	34	203	0.8	64	3.07	-1.0	1065	47	36	A2A2	129
68024358	001GU00440	IDLE GOLD N CARSON-ET	19	31	74	2112	-.30	36	-.14	41	26	-1.5	42	3.48	-2.1	2466	46	50		124
68027037	007GU00439	JENS GOLD AARON CRUNCH-ET	32	45	79	241	.19	44	-.02	5	284	-0.9	41	3.01	2.9	131	42	3	A2A1	120
68030403	200GU00118	SPRINGHILL JUDGMENT-ET	39	62	83	-137	.22	32	.02	0	314	-0.8	40	2.81	3.5	49	39	2	A2A2	120
68014705	031GU00619	FARIA FARMS MESSENGER	8	17	66	733	-.05	23	-.04	17	51	-1.0	36	3.23	-0.3	1177	34	24	A2A2	95
604312	200GU00109	PINE RIDGE DOUBLE L-ET	88	216	92	117	.18	36	-.03	-2	440	-0.1	75	2.68	5.3	303	40	1	A1A2	93
68013855	007GU00428	GOLDEN J SKIPPER GARY	24	42	80	864	-.08	24	-.01	27	54	-1.6	46	3.14	-1.1	989	27	30	A2A2	91
68018049	054GU00455	OAK KNOB MAXIE LAREDO	41	104	83	454	.16	48	-.03	10	227	-2.0	51	2.96	1.6	613	50	18	A1A2	90
68012855	001GU00439	SPRING WALK SHERBERTS BART	27	46	80	-181	.16	19	.09	10	225	0.4	48	2.95	1.9	-328	13	6		85
68027217	031GU00623	RIPLEY FARMS MR A CARTER-ET	30	42	78	61	.17	32	.01	4	221	-0.8	38	2.76	2.0	-190	35	-2	A1A2	83
68016348	031GU00618	INDIAN ACRES AMERICAN PIE	57	124	91	236	-.10	-7	-.03	2	282	0.5	64	2.80	4.6	236	-9	1	A2A2	79
68026022	200GU00305	INDIAN ACRES PRADA-ET	19	31	73	-119	.01	-4	-.02	-7	87	-1.2	39	2.99	2.4	-490	-22	-17	A1A2	68
68007930	031GU00616	VILLA CREST MONARCH	9	28	71	27	.03	6	-.04	-6	194	2.0	33	2.98	2.1	329	11	0	A2A2	60
68012853	200GU00114	SPRING WALK STONE-ET	57	115	90	181	.12	29	.02	9	180	-0.5	69	2.87	1.0	253	31	10	A2A2	57
68010155	031GU00621	ROZELYN GOLIATHS JONATHAN-ET	9	28	72	-397	.27	27	.06	-3	411	2.6	45	2.70	5.0	-441	34	-3	A2A2	43
604451	076GU00803	MARFRED MASTERPIECE	47	96	89	813	-.11	17	-.04	20	-266	-3.2	59	3.28	-6.1	885	19	23		41
604702	031GU00612	MAR RAL ROYAL MENTOR	75	186	94	-332	.01	-13	.04	-4	-55	-0.9	73	3.14	0.9	-331	-12	-4	A2A2	35
20055012	030GU09834	LES JAONNETS CARA CONQUEROR	19	90	73	1109	.02	53	-.16	6	338	-1.6	44	2.72	2.9				A2A2	
68019633	031GU00620	KNAPPS CHALLENGE AMBITION-ET	7	12	62	800	-.03	30	.05	35	288	0.2	37	2.87	1.2	1743	60	67	A2A2	

Type

Name	# Appr	REL	FLC	UDC	PTAT	Stat	Strn	Body Depth	Dairy Form	Rump Angle	Thurl Width	Legs Side	Legs Rear	Foot Angle	Fore Attch	Rear Hght	Rear Wdth	Udder Cleft	Udder Depth	Teat Place	Teat Length
SPRING WALK SHERBERTS TORO-ET	11	57	3.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	0.2	0.2	2.3	H 0.2	0.4	S 0.1	S 1.4	1.2	1.0	1.7	2.0	1.1	S 0.3	C2.6	0.4
MOZIERS SPIDER KINGSTON	10	54	0.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.4	1.5	L 1.0	0.1	P 0.2	S 0.3	-0.2	1.4	2.5	1.4	-0.4	S 0.6	C0.9	-2.0
IDLE GOLD J KING CASPIAN-ET	14	59	2.3	1.0	2.6	3.4	1.4	0.8	2.0	H 0.4	2.1	P 0.0	S 1.1	0.6	0.9	2.4	2.7	0.9	S 0.3	C0.0	0.9
IDLE GOLD IDLE NEER CASANOVA-ET	21	70	1.0	-0.1	1.1	1.7	0.3	0.5	2.4	L 1.9	0.7	S 0.3	S 0.8	0.1	-0.1	1.8	2.0	-0.2	D 1.1	W0.5	-0.1
SPRINGHILL J LONE STAR-ET	11	59	2.1	1.9	2.0	4.2	1.1	0.6	1.6	L 2.4	1.5	P 1.0	S 0.5	0.8	1.9	2.8	1.3	-0.3	S 1.8	C2.3	-1.6
SNIDERS RONALDS ALSTAR	180	92	2.3	0.0	0.4	-2.2	-0.2	-1.0	0.9	H 0.9	-1.9	P 0.2	S 0.2	1.4	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.4	D 1.2	C0.5	0.1
JENS GOLD AARON COPPER-ET	12	59	1.2	2.3	2.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	1.1	H 0.2	0.2	S 0.5	S 0.5	0.5	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.4	S 1.9	C2.4	-0.8
RIPLEY FARMS AARON CORDELL	29	71	0.9	0.9	1.3	2.7	0.7	0.2	1.7	H 0.1	0.6	P 0.2	S 0.2	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.0	S 0.3	C0.3	1.8
MARODORE AARONS LEVI-ET	23	67	1.4	2.4	2.4	-1.0	0.3	-0.4	0.0	H 0.9	-0.1	P 0.2	S 0.6	0.4	3.0	2.0	1.4	1.0	S 1.9	C3.2	-0.8
SPRING WALK ICY ICEBERG-ET	99	76	2.0	-0.8	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.5	1.6	H 1.3	1.5	S 0.5	S 0.7	0.9	-0.5	0.9	0.8	-1.4	D 1.1	W1.0	2.3
IDLE GOLD N CARSON-ET	18	64	0.9	-0.3	0.8	2.7	0.0	0.3	2.8	L 1.8	1.0	S 0.2	S 0.4	0.3	-0.1	2.1	2.1	-1.1	D 1.0	W1.1	-1.1
JENS GOLD AARON CRUNCH-ET	42	75	1.5	1.9	2.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.7	1.5	H 1.2	-0.1	S 0.2	S 0.6	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.7	S 1.4	C2.3	-1.3
SPRINGHILL JUDGMENT-ET	51	70	3.1	2.3	1.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.8	H 1.0	-0.4	P 1.0	S 0.7	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.6	S 1.9	C2.7	-1.0
FARIA FARMS MESSENGER	7	54	1.5	0.9	1.1	2.7	1.3	1.0	-0.2	H 1.0	1.4	P 0.0	S 1.0	0.2	1.8	0.6	0.3	-0.6	S 2.0	C0.3	0.2
PINE RIDGE DOUBLE L-ET	175	84	0.2	2.3	1.7	-3.7	-2.3	-1.7	0.4	H 3.9	-1.6	S 0.4	S 0.5	-0.2	3.1	1.7	1.0	0.6	S 2.6	C2.2	-2.4
GOLDEN J SKIPPER GARY	33	77	-0.3	1.0	1.2	2.4	0.2	0.9	2.6	L 2.1	1.1	S 0.7	S 0.1	-0.1	1.0	1.9	1.4	-0.7	S 0.7	C1.8	-2.4
OAK KNOB MAXIE LAREDO	91	71	0.0	1.9	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.3	L 0.8	-0.1	S 0.3	H 0.5	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.4	2.0	S 1.8	C2.3	-2.8
SPRING WALK SHERBERTS BART	27	71	2.0	0.6	0.8	-1.1	-0.6	-0.9	-0.1	H 1.1	-1.0	P 1.2	S 0.8	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.4	-0.2	S 0.9	C0.1	-2.0
RIPLEY FARMS MR A CARTER-ET	42	76	1.8	1.1	0.7	3.8	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	L 0.4	-0.5	P 0.7	S 0.8	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.3	-0.2	S 2.0	C0.7	-1.3
INDIAN ACRES AMERICAN PIE	110	89	2.8	2.0	1.2	-0.1	-0.6	-1.3	-0.3	H 2.4	-0.9	P 1.3	S 1.3	0.5	3.2	2.6	0.5	-0.3	S 3.6	C0.0	0.0
INDIAN ACRES PRADA-ET	15	61	3.4	2.4	1.9	2.1	0.9	-0.3	-0.1	H 1.0	0.5	P 0.3	S 0.8	1.6	3.0	2.2	0.7	0.7	S 3.5	C1.2	0.2
VILLA CREST MONARCH	14	62	1.9	2.1	0.6	0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	H 1.0	-0.5	P 0.4	S 0.4	0.9	2.3	1.3	-0.4	0.5	S 2.8	C2.3	-1.7
SPRING WALK STONE-ET	96	81	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	H 2.8	-0.5	P 0.1	S 0.0	0.7	-0.9	-0.6	0.4	-0.2	D 0.1	C0.6	-0.7
ROZELYN GOLIATHS JONATHAN-ET	10	59	-1.1	0.6	-0.4	-3.2	-1.5	-2.0	-1.1	H 1.1	-2.5	P 0.3	H 0.6	-0.3	1.0	-0.7	-0.9	0.0	S 1.1	C1.1	-2.1
MARFRED MASTERPIECE	80	88	2.1	-0.6	0.2	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.1	H 0.3	2.6	S 0.7	S 1.1	0.7	-1.3	0.6	1.6	0.7	D 1.5	W1.4	0.9
MAR RAL ROYAL MENTOR	187	95	2.3	1.2	1.4	2.3	2.1	1.7	-1.3	L 0.8	1.4	P 0.6	S 1.5	0.1	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	S 1.7	C0.3	1.0
LES JAONNETS CARA CONQUEROR								NO TYPE DATA AVAILABLE													
KNAPPS CHALLENGE AMBITION-ET								NO TYPE PROOF AT THIS TIME													

Active A.I. Average

28 bulls +598M +0.03% +32F -.02% +16P +1.2 PTAT +1.5 FLC +1.2 UDC +109 PTI

Young Sires Released for Sampling

Since August 2013 - Ranked By Parent Average PTI

Name	Reg#	NAAB #		Milk	%	Fat	%	Prot	PTAT	NM$	DPR	PL	PTI
HERDLIFE BOOSTER YOUNG SIRES (PA for both DPR and PL ranks in the top half of the current cow population)													
ABIQUA ACRES GEO SPUTNIK	**68049451**	**031GU00632**	**A2A2**	**53**	**0.16**	**30**	**0.03**	**6**	**0.3**	**392**	**0.7**	**5.4**	**78**
SIRE: GOLDEN J LES GEORGE	DAM: ABIQUA ACRES FAROS SPERANZA VG-86 (84/87) LIFETIME: 145,860M 4.8% 7,058F 3.6% 5,193P												
MGS: TROTACRE MERCURY LORD-ET	G'DAM: ABIQUA ACRES LORD SPRINKLES VG-86 (83/84) LIFETIME: 166,010M 5.0% 8,294F 3.4% 5,601P												
RIPLEY FARMS PIE C TOBY	**68047797**	**001GU00446**		**894**	**-0.06**	**30**	**-0.03**	**25**	**1.7**	**303**	**-0.1**	**2.0**	**166**
SIRE: INDIAN ACRES AMERICAN PIE	DAM: RIPLEY FARMS ARON CONI TINA-ET EX-90 (91/90) 4-03 365D 36,150M 4.0% 1,459F 3.3% 1,193P												
MGS: SNIDERS OPTION AARON-ET	G'DAM: LOW BROOK GOLDFOOT CONNY EX-90 (86/90) LIFETIME: 123,780M 4.7% 5,824F 3.6% 4,404P												
ROZELYN GEO SHERMAN	**68048542**	**007GU00457**		**706**	**0.13**	**55**	**-0.02**	**21**	**1.7**	**358**	**-0.3**	**2.2**	**164**
SIRE: GOLDEN J LES GEORGE	DAM: SPRING WALK ROZELYN A SHELLY EX-90 (88/90) 3-04 365D 23,190M 5.1% 1,186F 3.3% 756P												
MGS: SNIDERS OPTION AARON-ET	G'DAM: SPRING WALK ICY SHERBERT-ET EX-91 (90/92) 3-00 365D 29,350M 5.7% 1,667F 3.4% 1,008P												
MARODORE NICKS LIBIDO-ET	**68049287**	**007GU00459**		**781**	**0.08**	**50**	**-0.02**	**22**	**1.9**	**239**	**-0.8**	**0.1**	**154**
SIRE: LANG HAVEN TILLER NICK-ET	DAM: MARODORE AARONS LORALIE-ET EX-92 (93/90) 4-04 365D 32,050M 4.9% 1,580F 3.2% 1,031P												
MGS: SNIDERS OPTION AARON-ET	G'DAM: MARODORE LUXURY LORRAINE EX-92 (93/88) LIFETIME: 152,730M 4.7% 7,123F 3.3% 5,092P												
ROCKY HILL FAME SENATOR	**78000394**	**120GU02437**		**259**	**0.04**	**19**	**0.05**	**17**	**2.1**	**52**	**-1.9**	**-0.2**	**129**
SIRE: MILLBORNE TILLER FAYES FAME	DAM: ROCKY HILL SPIDER SOPHIE EX-91 (91/88) 3-03 296D 18,570M 5.2% 969F 3.6% 674P												
MGS: COULEE CREST LUXURY SPIDER-ET	G'DAM: ROCKY HILL DEEMAND SHELBY EX-92 (90/92) LIFETIME: 135,180M 5.1% 6,917F 3.5% 4,671P												
GOLDEN J LAREDO GOTCHA	**68032698**	**007GU00460**	**A2A2**	**479**	**0.12**	**41**	**0.01**	**17**	**1.1**	**268**	**-1.6**	**2.1**	**125**
SIRE: OAK KNOB MAXIE LAREDO	DAM: GOLDEN J CHALLENGE GRACIE-ET EX-91 (92/85) 3-05 365D 23,830M 4.7% 1,112F 3.5% 843P												
MGS: IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET	G'DAM: GOLDEN J OAK GRINCH EX-90 (90/90) 4-03 365D 26,240M 4.7% 1,223F 3.2% 835P												
DAIRYMAN GRUMPY BIGBOY-TWIN	**3009973884**	**054GU00477**		**717**	**-0.03**	**27**	**0.00**	**23**	**1.0**	**344**	**-0.5**	**3.6**	**121**
SIRE: GOLDEN J RONALD GRUMPY	DAM: ROLLING PRAIRIE BELLA BLUE EX-95 (95/92) 5-01 365D 34,350M 4.0% 1,385F 3.3% 1,141P												
MGS: ROLLING PRAIRIE MAXIE PISTOL	G'DAM: ROLLING PRAIRIE HICKORY BELLA 3-06 365D 2X 18870M 4.1% 779F 3.2% 607P												
SNIDERS BLUE SPRUCE ALANN-ET	**68049026**	**001GU00449**	**A2A2**	**400**	**0.04**	**25**	**-0.05**	**4**	**1.9**	**161**	**-0.1**	**1.1**	**102**
SIRE: JENS GOLD C BLUE SPRUCE-ET	DAM: SNIDERS GOLDUST ALTANNA EX-91 (93/88) 4-11 365D 28,350M 4.6% 1,317F 2.9% 824P												
MGS: SNIDERS LORAL GOLDUST	G'DAM: CEDAR FRINGED ALTANN EX-95 (95/93) 6-04 365D 31,150M 4.8% 1,486F 3.0% 941P												
WEE ACRES CBS CHALLENGE CACTUS	**68038394**	**091GU05533**		**416**	**0.05**	**27**	**0.05**	**22**	**0.8**	**185**	**0.2**	**0.1**	**94**
SIRE: IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET	DAM: WEE ACRES SPIDER CLARA BELL EX-94 (94/90) 6-01 365D 29,870M 4.5% 1,340F 3.2% 946P												
MGS: COULEE CREST LUXURY SPIDER-ET	G'DAM: WABANAKI PQ SARASTRO CLOVER VG-80 (74/84) 6-04 305D 19,880M 4.1% 808F 3.2% 628P												
GOLDEN I LONDON	**68039423**	**054GU00481**		**395**	**0.03**	**23**	**0.00**	**13**	**0.8**	**167**	**0.0**	**1.1**	**88**
SIRE: MOZIERS ENHANCER VIGILANT-ET	DAM: GOLDEN I SUNRISE LEORA VG-86 (88/83) 2-02 365D 18,160M 4.8% 865F 3.7% 669P												
MGS: RIPLEY FARMS RC SUNRISE	G'DAM: PINECREST ACRES NATURAL LEAH EX-93 (94/91) 4-09 365D 17,510M 4.2% 735F 3.4% 601P												
KNAPPS PRADA PRIMETIME	**78000324**	**054GU00478**		**81**	**-0.05**	**-6**	**-0.04**	**-5**	**1.7**	**91**	**-0.8**	**2.3**	**43**
SIRE: INDIAN ACRES PRADA-ET	DAM: KNAPPS REGIS TAMBOURINE EX-94 (95/91) 4-05 365D 30,700M 5.0% 1,537F 3.1% 943P												
MGS: MARODORE ENHANCER REGIS-ET	G'DAM: KNAPPS ACE TAMERA EX-93 (91/92) LIFETIME: 108,910M 4.4% 4,805F 3.3% 3,594P												
SNIDERS PERFECT AGILITY	**68047156**	**293GU00141**		**-107**	**-0.04**	**-11**	**0.02**	**-2**	**0.9**	**163**	**-0.3**	**3.7**	**35**
SIRE: LILY LANE PENNY PERFECTO-ET	DAM: SNIDERS ADACKA AGILE EX-94 (92/95) 4-06 324D 24,120M 4.0% 963F 3.2% 771P												
MGS: SNIDERS DEEMAND ADACKA-ET	G'DAM: SNIDERS RIP ADELEE EX-92 (90/92) LIFETIME: 146,400M 4.4% 6,513F 3.5% 5,094P												
COULEE CREST CONQUEROR LOGO	**68048419**	**001GU00448**		**1362**	**+0.04**	**67**	**-0.08**	**29**		**420**	**-1.3**	**2.4**	
SIRE: LES JAONNETS CARA CONQUEROR	DAM: COULEE CREST AP LORILEE EX-90 (91/90) 2-10 365D 3X 41180M*4.7% 1945F*3.5% 1425P*												
MGS: INDIAN ACRES AMERICAN PIE	G'DAM: COULEE CREST NICK LORILYN EX-91 (90/91) 3-05 365D 42,440M* 5.3% 2,254F* 3.1% 1,298P*												
FARIA FARMS CONQUEROR NATION	**68046850**	**031GU00630**	**A2A2**	**976**	**+0.02**	**46**	**-0.10**	**14**		**172**	**-1.3**	**0.3**	
SIRE: LES JAONNETS CARA CONQUEROR	DAM: LANG HAVEN TILLER NIRVANA VG-89 (88/90) 2-01 365D 23,890M 4.6% 1,103F 3.4% 806P												
MGS: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER-ET	G'DAM: LANG HAVEN OPTION NADIA EX-90 (90/91) 3-04 365D 37,270M* 5.9% 2,205F* 3.3% 1,212P*												
SPRINGHILL JOKES JAGUAR-ET	**68031529**	**007GU00458**		**801**	**+0.06**	**46**	**-0.08**	**11**		**288**	**-1.1**	**2.1**	
SIRE: LES JAONNETS CARA CONQUEROR	DAM: DIX LEE TILLER JOKE EX-93 5-06 365D 31,350M 4.9% 1,543F 3.3% 1,033P												
MGS: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER-ET	G'DAM: DIX LEE JIFFY JIPSY EX-90 (88/90) 4-08 365D 25,080M 4.6% 1,142F 3.4% 852P												

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CAUTION

Federal (USA) law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

DESCRIPTION

FACTREL Injection is a sterile solution containing 50 micrograms of synthetic gonadorelin (as hydrochloride) per mL in aqueous formulation containing 0.6% sodium chloride and 2% benzyl alcohol (as a preservative).

Gonadorelin is the gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH) which is produced by the hypothalamus and causes the release of the gonadotropin luteinizing hormone (LH) and follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) from the anterior pituitary.

FACTREL Injection has the identical amino acid sequence as endogenous gonadorelin; 5-oxo Pro-His-Trp-Ser-Tyr-Gly-Leu-Arg-Pro-Gly-NH_2 with identical physiological activities. The molecular weight of gonadorelin is 1182 with a molecular formula of $C_{55}H_{75}N_{17}O_{13}$. The corresponding values for gonadorelin hydrochloride are 1219 (1 HCl) expressed as $C_{55}H_{75}N_{17}O_{13}$HCl, or 1255 (2 HCl) expressed as $C_{55}H_{75}N_{17}O_{13}$ 2HCl.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

For the treatment of ovarian follicular cysts in cattle. The treatment effect of FACTREL Injection when used in cattle with ovarian follicular cysts is a reduction in the number of days to first estrus.

For use with LUTALYSE® (dinoprost tromethamine) Sterile Solution to synchronize estrous cycles to allow fixed-time artificial insemination (FTAI) in lactating dairy cows.

DOSAGE

For the treatment of ovarian follicular cysts in cattle: Administer 2 mL of FACTREL Injection as a single intramuscular injection.

For use with LUTALYSE (dinoprost tromethamine) Sterile Solution to synchronize estrous cycles to allow fixed-time artificial insemination (FTAI) in lactating dairy cows: Administer 2 to 4 mL FACTREL Injection (100-200 mcg gonadorelin) per cow as an intramuscular injection in a treatment regimen with the following framework:

- Administer the first dose of FACTREL Injection (2-4 mL) at Day 0
- Administer LUTALYSE (25 mg dinoprost, as dinoprost tromethamine) Sterile Solution by intramuscular injection 6-8 days after the first dose of FACTREL Injection.
- Administer a second dose of FACTREL Injection (2-4 mL) 30 to 72 hours after the LUTALYSE injection.
- Perform FTAI 0 to 24 hours after the second dose of FACTREL Injection, or inseminate cows on detected estrus using standard herd practices.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

For use in animals only. Not for human use. Keep out of reach of children.

RESIDUE WARNINGS

No withdrawal period or milk discard time is required when used according to labeling.

SAFETY AND TOXICITY

In cows the intramuscular administration of up to 12.5 times maximum recommended dosage (2,500 mcg/day) of FACTREL Injection for 3 days did not affect any physiological or clinical parameter. Likewise, single intramuscular doses of 500 mcg did not interfere with pregnancy. No evidence of irritation at injection site was found in any animal.

A total of 1142 cows were enrolled in the previously noted field study that evaluated the effectiveness of two doses of 2, 3 or 4 mL of FACTREL Injection for use with LUTALYSE Sterile Solution to synchronize estrous cycles to allow FTAI in lactating dairy cows. Cows were observed daily for abnormal clinical signs. Over the course of the study there were 148 adverse health events documented in 118 cows. These adverse health events were common conditions in dairy cows (mastitis, lameness and pneumonia) and are not considered related to treatment.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

To report suspected adverse events, for technical assistance or to obtain a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) contact Zoetis Inc. at 1-888-963-8471.

For additional information about adverse drug experience reporting for animal drugs, contact FDA at 1-888-FDA-VETS or online at http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/SafetyHealth.

HOW SUPPLIED

FACTREL Injection (gonadorelin injection), 50 mcg/mL is available in 20 mL multi-dose vials (box of one).

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store at refrigerator temperature 2° to 8°C (36° to 46°F).

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LUTALYSE®

brand of dinoprost tromethamine injection sterile solution

Caution: Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

For intramuscular use for estrus synchronization, treatment of unobserved (silent) estrus and pyometra (chronic endometritis) in cattle; for abortion of feedlot and other non-lactating cattle; for parturition induction in swine; and for controlling the timing of estrus in estrous cycling mares and clinically anestrous mares that have a corpus luteum.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

Cattle: LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is indicated as a luteolytic agent.

LUTALYSE is effective only in those cattle having a corpus luteum, i.e., those which ovulated at least five days prior to treatment. Future reproductive performance of animals that are not cycling will be unaffected by injection of LUTALYSE.

1. **For Intramuscular Use for Estrus Synchronization in Beef Cattle and Non-Lactating Dairy Heifers.** LUTALYSE is used to control the timing of estrus and ovulation in estrous cycling cattle that have a corpus luteum.

   Inject a dose of 5 mL LUTALYSE (25 mg PGF2a) intramuscularly either once or twice at a 10 to 12 day interval.

   With the single injection, cattle should be bred at the usual time relative to estrus.

   With the two injections cattle can be bred after the second injection either at the usual time relative to detected estrus or at about 80 hours after the second injection of LUTALYSE.

   Estrus is expected to occur 1 to 5 days after injection if a corpus luteum was present. Cattle that do not become pregnant to breeding at estrus on days 1 to 5 after injection will be expected to return to estrus in about 18 to 24 days.
2. **For Intramuscular Use for Unobserved (Silent) Estrus in Lactating Dairy Cows with a Corpus Luteum.** Inject a dose of 5 mL LUTALYSE (25 mg PGF2a) intramuscularly. Breed cows as they are detected in estrus. If estrus has not been observed by 80 hours after injection, breed at 80 hours. If the cow returns to estrus breed at the usual time relative to estrus.

Management Considerations: Many factors contribute to success and failure of reproduction management, and these factors are important also when time of breeding is to be regulated with LUTALYSE Sterile Solution. Some of these factors are:

a. Cattle must be ready to breed—they must have a corpus luteum and be healthy;
b. Nutritional status must be adequate as this has a direct effect on conception and the initiation of estrus in heifers or return of estrous cycles in cows following calving;
c. Physical facilities must be adequate to allow cattle handling without being detrimental to the animal;
d. Estrus must be detected accurately if timed AI is not employed;
e. Semen of high fertility must be used;
f. Semen must be inseminated properly.

A successful breeding program can employ LUTALYSE effectively, but a poorly managed breeding program will continue to be poor when LUTALYSE is employed unless other management deficiencies are remedied first.

Cattle expressing estrus following LUTALYSE are receptive to breeding by a bull. Using bulls to breed large numbers of cattle in heat following LUTALYSE will require proper management of bulls and cattle.

3. **For Intramuscular Use for Treatment of Pyometra (chronic endometritis) in Cattle.** Inject a dose of 5 mL LUTALYSE (25 mg PGF2a) intramuscularly. In studies conducted with LUTALYSE, pyometra was defined as presence of a corpus luteum in the ovary and uterine horns containing fluid but not a conceptus based on palpation per rectum. Return to normal was defined as evacuation of fluid and return of the uterine horn size to 40mm or less based on palpation per rectum at 14 and 28 days. Most cattle that recovered in response to LUTALYSE recovered within 14 days after injection. After 14 days, recovery rate of treated cattle was no different than that of non-treated cattle.
4. **For Intramuscular Use for Abortion of Feedlot and Other Non-Lactating Cattle.** LUTALYSE is indicated for its abortifacient effect in feedlot and other non-lactating cattle during the first 100 days of gestation. Inject a dose of 25 mg intramuscularly. Cattle that abort will abort within 35 days of injection.

   Commercial cattle were palpated per rectum for pregnancy in six feedlots. The percent of pregnant cattle in each feedlot less than 100 days of gestation ranged between 26 and 84; 60% or more of the pregnant cattle were less than 150 days of gestation. The abortion rates following injection of LUTALYSE increased with increasing doses up to about 25 mg. As examples, the abortion rates, over 7 feedlots on the dose titration study, were 22%, 50%, 71%, 90% and 78% for cattle up to 100 days of gestation when injected IM with LUTALYSE doses of 0.1 (5 mg), 2 (10 mg), 4 (20 mg) and 8 (40 mg) mL, respectively. The statistical predicted relative abortion rate based on the dose titration data, was about 93% for the 5 mL (25 mg) LUTALYSE dose for cattle injected up to 100 days of gestation.

Swine: For intramuscular use for parturition induction in swine. LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is indicated for parturition induction in swine when injected within 3 days of normal predicted farrowing.

The response to treatment varies by individual animals with a mean interval from administration of 2 mL LUTALYSE (10 mg dinoprost) to parturition of approximately 30 hours. This can be employed to control the time of farrowing in sows and gilts in late gestation.

Management Considerations: Several factors must be considered for the successful use of LUTALYSE Sterile Solution for parturition induction in swine. The product must be administered at a relatively specific time (treatment earlier than 3 days prior to normal predicted farrowing may result in increased piglet mortality). It is important that adequate records be maintained on (1) the average length of gestation period for the animals on a specific location, and (2) the breeding and projected farrowing dates for each animal. This information is essential to determine the appropriate time for administration of LUTALYSE.

Mares: LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is indicated for its luteolytic effect in mares. This luteolytic effect can be utilized to control the timing of estrus in estrous cycling and clinically anestrous mares that have a corpus luteum in the following circumstances:

1. **Controlling Time of Estrus of Estrous Cycling Mares:** Mares treated with LUTALYSE during diestrus (4 or more days after ovulation) will return to estrus within 2 to 4 days in most cases and ovulate 8 to 12 days after treatment. This procedure may be utilized as an aid to scheduling the use of stallions.
2. **Difficult-to-Breed Mares:** In extended diestrus there is failure to exhibit regular estrous cycles which is different from true anestrus. Many mares described as anestrus during the breeding season have serum progesterone levels consistent with the presence of a functional corpus luteum.

   A proportion of "barren", maiden, and lactating mares do not exhibit regular estrous cycles and may be in extended diestrus. Following abortion, early fetal death and resorption, or as a result of "pseudopregnancy", there may be serum progesterone levels consistent with a functional corpus luteum.

   Treatment of such mares with LUTALYSE usually results in regression of the corpus luteum followed by estrus and/or ovulation. In one study with 122 Standardbred and Thoroughbred mares in clinical anestrus for an average of 58 days and treated during the breeding season, behavioral estrus was detected in 61 percent at an average time of 3.7 days after injection with 5 mg LUTALYSE; ovulation occurred an average of 7.0 days after treatment. Of those mares bred, 59% were pregnant following an average of 1.4 services during that estrus.

   Treatment of "anestrous" mares which abort subsequent to 36 days of pregnancy may not result in return to estrus due to presence of functional endometrial cups.

USER SAFETY (HUMAN WARNINGS)

Not for human use. Women of childbearing age, asthmatics, and persons with bronchial and other respiratory problems should exercise extreme caution when handling this product. In the early stages, women may be unaware of their pregnancies. Dinoprost tromethamine is readily absorbed through the skin and can cause abortion and/or bronchiospasms. Accidental spillage on the skin should be washed off immediately with soap and water.

Residue Warnings: No milk discard or preslaughter drug withdrawal period is required for labeled uses in cattle. No preslaughter drug withdrawal period is required for labeled uses in swine. Use of this product in excess of the approved dose may result in drug residues. Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.

ANIMAL SAFETY

Severe localized clostridial infections associated with injection of LUTALYSE have been reported. In rare instances, such infections have resulted in death. Aggressive antibiotic therapy should be employed at the first sign of infection at the injection site whether localized or diffuse.

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not administer intravenously (I.V.) as this route may potentiate adverse reactions.
- No vial stopper should be entered more than 20 times. For this reason, the 100 mL bottle should only be used for cattle. The 30 mL bottle may be used for cattle, swine, or mares.
- As with all parenteral products careful aseptic techniques should be used to decrease the possibility of post-injection bacterial infections. The vial stopper should be cleaned and disinfected prior to needle entry. Only sterile needles should be used and the same needle should not be used more than once.
- Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs may inhibit prostaglandin synthesis; therefore this class of drugs should not be administered concurrently.

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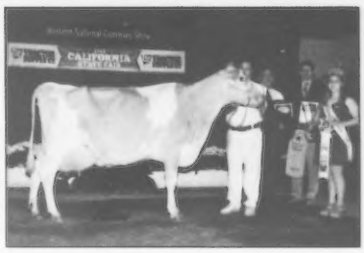

Pictured L-R: Grand Champion, Daves Aaron Zorina, Dave Erbe; AGA Executive Secretary, Lewis Jones; Judge Lynn Lee; 2014 National Guernsey Queen Robin Kime. Photo by Katina, showphotobykatina.com

Lynn Lee of Smyrna, Tennessee, judged the National Guernsey Show and National Junior Guernsey Show in Sacramento, California on July 22. On hand were both the 2014 National Guernsey Queen Robin Kime and the American Guernsey Association Executive Secretary Lewis Jones.

Getting the nod for Junior Champion was the first place Winter Calf, Milky Way Altanic Jennifer. The Altanic daughter is bred and owned by Linda Madsen of Temecula, California. The December calf is a daughter of the Total Performance Award winner, Milky Way Racer Jenny, a Very Good five-year-old with records to 25,650M 5.4% 1,375F 3.8% 986P. Reserve Junior Champion honors went to Nells Glow Geo Susieque, also named the Junior Champion of the NJS-Sacramento show. Owned by Randy Edwards of Hilmar, California, she is a September 2012 fall yearling out of Geo and an 85-point Royalty.

Senior and Grand Champion honors went to the first place Aged Cow, Daves Aaron Zorina. An 88-point Aaron daughter, she is backed by two Very Good dams with records over 22,000M. She is owned by David Erbe of Turlock, California.

Faria Farms Conqueror Nizam-ET was tagged for the Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion honors. The first-place Junior Two-Year-Old also walked away with Grand of the NJS-Sacramento show. A daughter of the VG-89 Tiller Nirvana, her full brother, Nation, is being sampled through Golden State Breeders. Bred by Frank and Patti Faria of Escalon, California, she is owned and exhibited by Ben Howard of Orland, California. Howard also owned the Reserve Grand Champion of NJS-Sacremento, Faria Farms Active Neola-ET, an Activate daughter of Nirvana.

Premier Breeder and Exhibitor of the show was Linda Madsen, Milky Way Farm, Temecula, California.

Following are the top animals in each class

Spring Calves (1)

1. Meadow Glow Python Ivanna (Lindrian Python), Bay Meadow Farm, Galt, CA

Winter Calves (3)

1. Milky Way Altanic Jennifer (Sniders Tiller Altanic), Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 2. Bay Meadow Magical Lorelle, Bay Meadow Farm, Galt, CA; 3. Chupps Farm MW Twister O'Dani, Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA

Fall Calves (3)

1. Milky Way Slam Barbidoll (Bay Meadows Alstar Slammin Sammy-TW), Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 2. Milky Way Gary Laura, Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 3. Bay Meadow Bingo Annabelle, Bay Meadow Farm, Galt, CA

Summer Yearling (3)

1. Bay Meadows Kain Juliette (Coulee Crest Challenge Kain-ET), Anna Rose Kessler, Galt, CA; 2. Meadow Glow Geo Kathy, Bay Meadow Farm, Galt, CA; 3. Hbar Grumpy Maude, Benjamin Howard, Orland, CA

Spring Yearlings (1)

1. Milky Way Lorenzo Riley (Milky Way Response Lorenzo), Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA

Winter Yearlings (3)

1. Bay Meadow Mae Bee Tonite (Lang Haven Decisions Nautral), Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 2. Bay Meadow Novak Vina, Bay Meadow Farm, Galt, CA; 3. Bay Meadow Lehmans Mustang, Walter P. Kessler, Galt, CA

Fall Yearlings (4)

1. Nells Glow Geo Susieque (Golden J Les George), Randy Edwards, Hilmar, CA; 2. Milky Way Altanic Annie, Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 3. Bay Meadow Kaptain Merry Jane, Colton Mauk, Galt, CA; 4. Milky Way Altanic Jacklyn, Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA

Junior Best Three Females (2)

1. Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 2. Bay Meadow Farm, Galt, CA

Three Year Old Futurity (1)

1. Bay Meadow Bingo Visual (Myown Poker Bingo-ET), Bay Meadow Farm, Galt, CA

Junior Two-Year-Olds (5)

1. Faria Farms Conqueror Nizam-ET (Les Jaonnets Cara Conqueror), Benjamin Howard, Orland, CA; 2. Land of Living S Harriet, Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 3. Faria Farms Active Neola-ET, Benjamin Howard, Orland, CA; 4. Nells Glow SJ Harlee, Randy Edwards, Hilmar, CA; 5. Milky Way Alantic Lynnie, Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA

Senior Two-Year-Olds (2)

1. Milky Way Altanic Bernadini (Sniders Tiller Altanic), Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 2. Chupps Farm Apie Dani, Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA

Three-Year-Olds (2)

1. Bay Meadow Bingo Visual (Myown Poker Bingo-ET), Bay Meadow Farms, Galt, CA; 2. Faria Farms Vigilant Pressie, Loretta Howard, Orland, CA

Four-Year-Olds (2)

1. Bay Meadow Yogis Valerie (Edgewater Meadows Yogibear-ET), Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 2. Faria Farms Messenger Manila, Benjamin Howard, Orland, CA

Aged Cows (3)

1. Daves Aaron Zorina (Sniders Option Aaron-ET), David Erbe, Turlock, CA; 2. Milky Way Racer Jenny, Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 3. Milky Way Lewis Annabelle, Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA

Dry Cows (2)

1. Faria Farms Challenge Kinola (Idle Gold Challenge-ET), Loretta Howard, Orland, CA; 2. Milky Way Dairyman Lynette, Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA

Produce of Dam (2)

1. Benjamin Howard, Orland, CA; 2. Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA

Dam & Daughter (3)

1. Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 2. Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 3. Benjamin Howard, Orland, CA

Best Three Females (2)

1. Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA; 2. Bay Meadow Farm, Galt, CA

Dairy Herd (1)

1. Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA

Exhibitor Herd (1)

1. Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA

Total Performance Cow

Milky Way Racer Jenny (Lantz Farm Ro Racers Response), Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA

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Summer Yearlings (1)

1. Hbar Grumpy Maude, Benjamin Howard, Orland, CA

Fall Yearlings (2)

1. Nells Glow Geo Susieque, Randy Edwards, Hilmar, CA; 2. Bay Meadow Kaptain Merry Jane, Colton Mauk, Galt, CA

Junior Two-Year-Olds (3)

1. Faria Farms Conqueror Nizam, Benjamin Howard, Orland, CA; 2. Faria Farms Active Neola-ET, Benjamin Howard, Orland, CA; 3. Nells Glow SJ Harlee, Randy Edwards, Hilmar, CA

Four-Year-Olds (1)

1. Faria Farms Messenger Manila, Benjamin Howard, Orland, CA

Pictured L-R: Res. Grand Champion & Grand of NJS-Sacramento, Faria Farms Conqueror Nizam, Ben Howard; Judge Lynn Lee; AGA Executive Secretary Lewis Jones; 2014 National Guernsey Queen Robin Kime; Frank & Patti Faria. Photo by Katina, showphotobykatina.com

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AN IDEAL THAT HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME.....

Recent visitors to the AGA office brought back into the forefront the story of the Ideal Guernsey cow origin. Laurie & Doug DeCarmilla stopped in for a visit recently to view the painting her father, Ralph Knowles, created so many years ago. "It was amazing and one of the highlights of our trip. Seeing that on the wall was a wonderful blessing for us.... and was incredible to see. Our daughter is just 15 minutes from you (AGA office) and other relatives are in Ohio and none of us realized Dad's art was so close to any of them," said Doug, Knowles son-in-law.

"It was exciting, we were on a road trip that included both business and personal business in the area, and Dad always said the original was somewhere in Ohio," Laurie, Knowles' daughter said," we had always wanted to see it and it was an exciting moment and see all the letters in his own handwriting hanging in the hall.

Dad told a lot of stories about that time. It was prior to marrying mom and before we were born. He was such a very diverse and interesting person – from flowers and art glass that he collected and the painting. He always told stories of the farm where he grew up with his grandparents and that played such a huge impact on his life and part of what formed him to the person that I knew he was," she said.

Bernie Heisner, former AGA Executive Secretary and COBA General Manager, compiled information taken from articles over the years about Ralph Knowles, the artist who painted the Ideal Guernsey Cow so many years ago.

Versatile Greene Dairyman Paints Ideal Guernsey Cow

(limited editing of a July 3, 1960 Maine newspaper article by Arthur D. Hawkins that hangs on the wall with the original)

A new ideal type of Guernsey, painted by a Maine dairyman, now is the goal of perfection for some 35,000 American breeders of registered Guernseys.

In his spare time, Ralph C. Knowles, 35, of Greene, Maine, spent seven months researching and sketching before three months at the easel.

The oil painting was made for the American Guernsey Cattle Club. It will hang in the AGCC's national offices at Peterborough, New Hampshire. Reproductions will appear on AGCC registration certificates, stationery, plaques, posters and other promotional material. Countless other uses will be made of it.

It replaces the AGCC's first Guernsey ideal painting of 37 years ago (1923). Cows have changed with the times. The Guernsey's appearance and production both have improved since then.

Knowles and the new painting were flown to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, for presentation recently to the AGCC's 83rd annual convention.

An outstanding young Guernsey breeder, the versatile Knowles also raises 25,000 gladioli in addition to his occasional oil painting of scenes and animals.

Belle Know K. Fragrance, his homebred 3-year-old registered Guernsey, is one of two Maine Guernseys classified as "Excellent" in body type.

Self-Made Artist . . .

His commission to do the painting was all the more striking because he hasn't had any formal art training. His first oil painting set was bought for him at the age of 13 by his maternal grandparents. Sketching came to him naturally.Knowles has made several paintings of outstanding cows for Maine and Massachusetts dairymen in recent years. But he made the "big break" himself. A year ago he read that the AGCC planned a new ideal Guernsey painting. By coincidence, Knowles was thinking the old painting could be improved upon. So he wrote the AGCC.

That July (1959), he was visited by Robert D. Stewart, of Peterborough, New Hampshire, the AGCC secretary-treasurer. The official wanted to see some of Knowles' art work. At the same time, he brought along a batch of photos of some of the nation's top Guernseys. This marked the start of the Greene artist's research and a voluminous correspondence with Guernsey leaders.

Intensive study . . .

His preparation ranged from a study of the bones of a cow in a medical textbook to hours viewing muscular contraction and expansion of his Guernseys on pasture. Among other things, the new ideal Guernsey was to be a larger cow with tighter shoulders, more udder quality, a flat rump and a little longer head. "I had a wonderful committee to work with," recalled Knowles. The Guernsey Type Committee, ranging from Maryland to Wisconsin, provided suggestions along with checking his sketches. In November 1959, for instance, Knowles conferred in Peterborough with Dean Emeritus H.H. Kildee of Iowa State College. Dean Kildee is chairman of the AGCC's All-American Committee as well as being a member of the Type Committee. In January 1960, and again in April, Knowles was visited in Greene by K.C. Sly, Cortland, NY, chairman of the AGCC's Type Committee; Lawrence O. Colebank, Knoxville, TN, official Guernsey classifier, and Stewart. And so it went.

Herd Improvement . . .

Many a wee hour into the night was spent by Knowles at the project after regular farm chores were done. Sometimes this included just patient, time-consuming studying of his painting to make sure he had proper balance. Meanwhile, this graduate of Auburn's Edward Little High School continued his herd improvement and breeding program. Average production of the 12 cows milked last year at his Belle Knoll Farm was 9,711 pounds of milk and 484 pounds butterfat. His herd has been built around Howmar Acres Alpha. She won first aged cow at the Maine Dairy Show in 1958. He has owned her 9 of her 12 years. She was bred by Howard Millett, Dixmont.

Final Touch was to Dehorn . . .

Final touch to the painting occurred at Toronto when the Type Committee decided to "dehorn" its official ideal cow, the first dairy breed to do so. Horns are regarded by many as a menace. Knowles obliged by painting out the horns. The ideal painting resulted in double compensation. The AGCC paid him for it. Friendships were formed with some of the nation's top dairymen. As a bonus, he has received a thorough schooling in what to look for in that perfect Guernsey.

Letters with Suggestions to Knowles

After reviewing photographs of the original November 1959 pencil sketch submitted by Ralph C. Knowles to the Guernsey Type Committee, several of them wrote letters with specific and detailed suggestions. Some of those follow:

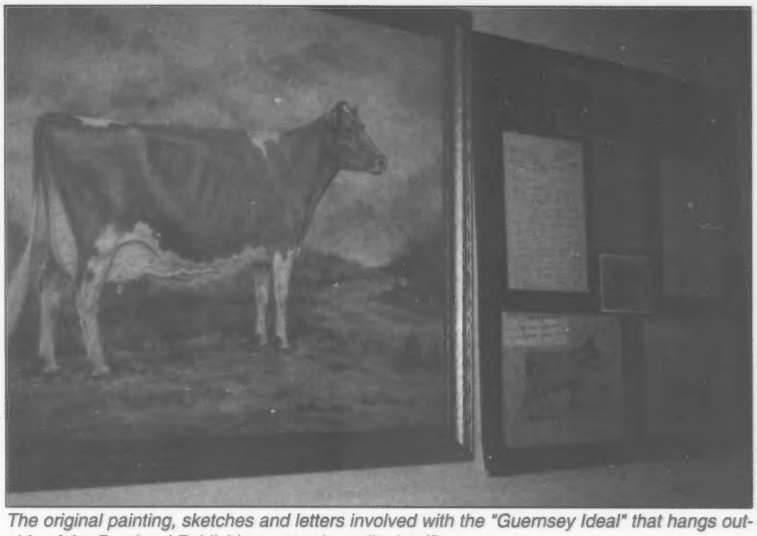
Dean H.H. Kildee, Iowa State College in a November 29, 1959 hand written note on stationary from The Stock Yard Inn, Chicago: "Needless to state I like it very much. . . However, the head and muzzle seem too narrow and weak. I am confident that Mr. Knowles will have more strength at the floor of the chest."

Eugene C. Meyer, Hoard's Dairyman, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, in a November 24, 1959 letter wrote: "I think he has done an excellent job. In comparing it with the present ideal painting, it certainly is a vast improvement.

Since there were a couple of things that didn't strike me just right, I have spent some time with our artist and photographer, Jim Baird, and from the tracing paper attached to the photograph, you will see what those suggestions are. . . . the head doesn't have quite the right shape . . . the tail bone was a little too refined and lacked the thickness near the top which you normally find . . . the switch is a little too pronounced and actually reaches the ground . . . Jim changed the contour of the rear udder . . . and believe you will see that the rear udder shows more fullness."

Meyer then concluded his letter with this prediction, "The finished product will undoubtedly stand for more years than you and I will be around, we felt it was important enough to make any possible suggestions that might improve it."

K.C. Sly, Manager, McDonald Farms, Cortland, New York, in a November 24, 1959 letter said, "I like the over-all proportions of the sketch very much. The head bothers me somewhat . . . the bridge of her nose is a trifle too bold. . . I would like to see the rear udder attachment just a little higher. We are shooting for perfection so I would like to see the attachment come up just a little more in the rear. . . . I think it would be a good idea if he could show all four legs instead of having the left hind leg covered by the switch. . . perhaps the switch could be reduced in fullness and blown back a little bit."



The original painting, sketches and letters involved with the "Guernsey Ideal" that hangs outside of the Purebred Publishing managing editor's office.

Louis McL. Merryman, Guernsey Sales Manager, Sparks, Maryland, on December 7, 1959 made reference to several cow photos that should be reviewed to improve the Knowles painting. He finished with this: "In conclusion, I would turn the neck a little, strengthen the jaw, and deepen the heart."

Lawrence O. Colebank, Guernsey Official Type Classifier, Knoxville, Tennessee, in a March 17, 1960 letter to Guernsey secretary-treasurer, Robert D. Stewart, indicated he would be willing to travel with Stewart to Maine to review the Knowles painting one more time. Colebank suggested, "I think it would be wonderful if he could have it completed by the time of the Annual Meeting."

Knowles' Reflections

An article written by Emily Guerin and published in the January 27, 2011 Forecaster in Brunswick, Maine, entitled, ***Uddermost artist: Retired Brunswick florist is also 'Painter of the Ideal Guernsey Cow'***

Ralph Knowles' claim to fame is a painting of a cow. Not just any cow, but the "Ideal Guernsey Cow," the model used by the American Guernsey Association to showcase a Guernsey's best attributes.

Knowles keeps a print of his painting tucked among prayer books and pictures of his family. The original hangs in the AGA headquarters in Ohio, where generations of cattle breeders are encouraged to breed their animals to more closely resemble Knowles' interpretation of perfection.

Knowles, 85, is a surprising candidate to have created the model that would inspire Guernsey breeders across the country. He grew up in Greene, on a small farm with his grandparents and several Guernseys. He had no formal art training before painting the ideal Guernsey cow.

But he always loved art, he said, and as a young man in his 30s, inspiration struck while he was reading an article in the Guernsey Breeders Journal about how the AGA was seeking to update its "ideal" cow. By 1960, changing standards had left the previous Guernsey model, painted in 1925, outdated. The AGA wanted a new model that would reflect the new generation's standard of excellence.

"They wanted a bigger cow," Knowles said, "something that could eat more ... and produce more milk."

In spite of his lack of artistic expertise, Knowles wrote to the AGA and said he would give them their new model. He was so confident, he told them they wouldn't be disappointed. Knowles said he was emboldened by the dire economic circumstances on his farm. "And I have no idea, except that the farm was not big enough to pay all the bills, where I had courage enough to say, 'I guarantee your satisfaction,'" Knowles reflected.

But his letter must have convinced someone, because soon the AGA was mailing Knowles stacks of photos of cows. After nine months of fine-tuning, the portrait was finished. The AGA flew Knowles and his painting to Toronto, where the group's annual meeting was taking place. They put him up in a fancy hotel – his first night in a hotel, ever – and the next morning voted to officially accept his painting as the new, ideal Guernsey cow.

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Things changed for Knowles when he returned to Maine. Guernsey breeders from around the country began to request copies of his painting. Others invited him to their farms to paint portraits of their own cows. "That was more income," he said.

He keeps a stack of business cards on a small table in the hallway. Not surprisingly, they identify Knowles as a retired florist. But they also allude to his prior life. In the corner of the business card, there is a small picture of his famous painting and the words, "Painter of the Ideal Guernsey Cow."

2012 Appraisal of Knowles Ideal Guernsey Cow Painting

On April 19, 2012, Kimberly Mills, a qualified appraiser of antiques and paintings from Garth's Auction Barn, Delaware, Ohio, spent most of the day reviewing a wide variety of artifacts in the offices of the American Guernsey Association.

When reviewing any of the paintings Kimberly used a "black light" to see if any major defects or 'overpainting' had occurred. Such is generally a big "No-No," and sends up a "red flag" to the appraiser. The only Guernsey painting where anything beyond some minor wear defects was found was around the head of the Knowles Ideal Guernsey Cow. Kimberly was informed that at the last minute before unveiling the painting at the 1960 Guernsey Annual Meeting held in Toronto, Canada, the Guernsey Type Committee asked Knowles to paint out the horns. This resulted in the Guernsey becoming the first ideal dairy cow of any dairy breed without horns.

The official appraisal of Kimberly Mills of the Knowles Ideal Cow Painting reads: "Painting, 1960. Acrylic on board. Portrait of Ideal Guernsey cow. This is the breed standard. The Ideal Guernsey. Composite of various cows. Signed Ralph C. Knowles. 1960 (Maine 1925-2011). In gilt and wood frame. Condition: Good. In painting where horns were removed by original artist to conform to breed standard. Over measurements: 28"h 33"w. Value = $5,000."

"While Knowles did not go on to gain fame as a painter, his work assisted by the suggestions of people who were the "Who's Who" of the Guernsey breed in 1959 and 1960, have stood the test of time as this painting continues to epitomize an "Ideal Guernsey Cow," said Heisner.

Currently, the Ideal Cow graces the official registration papers of the AGA and has been most recently incorporated into the new AGA logo accepted by the board this past June. It will now also appear on official pedigrees and correspondence and letterhead of the AGA. The Ideal cow can also be found on the masthead of this publication and her outline on the cover of each issue.

"He took such pride in it and considered it such a huge honor that is still in use," his daughter Laurie said.

Ralph C. Knowles, died May 29, 2011 at the age of 85. Surviving are two sons, Temple and wife, Beth Knowles of North Anson; R. Cleveland and wife, Tamara Knowles of Lisbon Falls; and a daughter, Laurie DeCamilla and her husband Douglas of Brunswick and 17 grandchildren.

Appraisal Program Schedule

Here are the states scheduled for the next several months:

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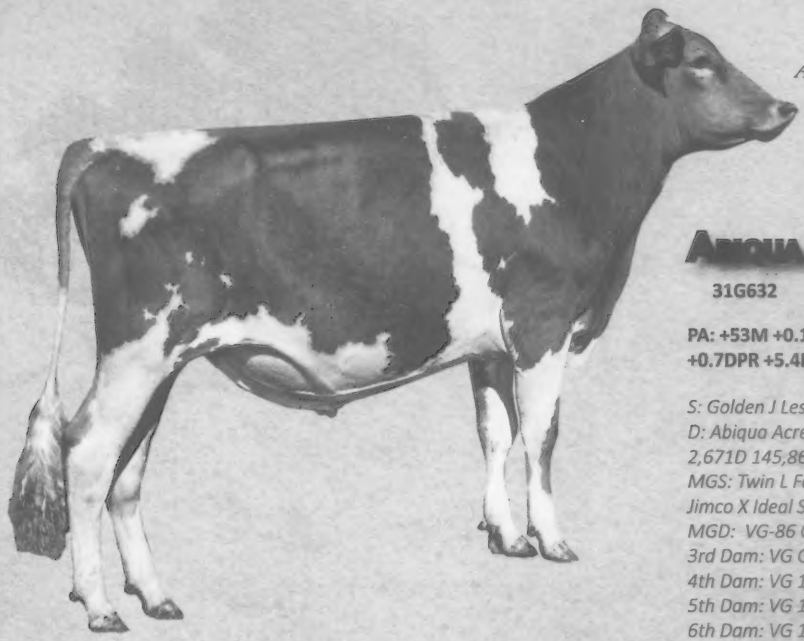

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His first calves on the ground look super!

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Indian Acres American Pie

31G618 A2A2 aAa264 EFI 8.0
8/14: +236M -.10% -7F -.03% +2P +282NM$ +0.5DPR +4.6PL +79PTI +1.2PTAT +2.8FLC +2.0UDC

S: Idle Gold E Challenge -ET
D: Indian Acres MM Pistachio Pie EX-94
4-10 365D 26,187M 5.1% 1330F 3.6% 939P
MGS: Four Winds Magicman-ET MGD: VG-87
Daughter:
Coulee Drest AP Lorilee VG-88
2-10 365D 3X 41,180M*4.7% 1,945F*3.5% 1,425P*
No. 1 Cow on the CPI List *Owned by Lily Lane & Trotacre Farm, Enon Valley, PA*

Developed with the American Pie Syndicate

Well-attached, youthful udders with correct teat placement. Production improver.

Rozelyn Goliath Jonathan-ET

31G621 A2A2 aAa651 EFI 6.2
8/14: -397M +.27% +27F +.06% -3P +411NM$ +2.6DPR +5.0PL +43PTI -0.4PTAT -01.1FLC +0.6UDC

Highest DPR bull in line-up

S: Rozelyn Pat Mar P Goliath-ET
D: Rozelyn Enhancer Judith-ET EX-91 GSD
159,530M 7,669F 5,804P lifetime
MGS: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer MGD: EX-90 GSD

Daughter:
PR-Idle Gold Jonathan Fiesty EX-90
3-02 305D 2X 15,840M 4.8% 764F 3.4% 541P
Owned by Robin, Justin & Raegen Kime, Wacoma, IA

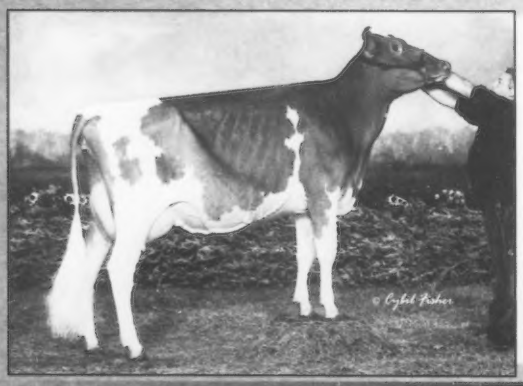
Similar to daughters of his sire Goliath. Solid young cows. Will have high fertility and longevity traits!

Fama Farms Messenger

31G619 A2A2 aAa315 EFI 7.5
8/14: +733M -.05% +23F -.04% +17P +51NM$ -1.0DPR -0.3PL +95PTI +1.1PTAT +1.5FLC +0.9UDC

S: Mar Ral Royal Mentor
D: Lang Haven Tiller Nirvana-ET VG-89
2-1 365D 23,890M 4.6% 1103F 3.4% 806P
MGS: Trotacres Loral Tiller MGD: EX-90 3-04 37,270M 2205F* 1212P**

Outstanding production. Deep, open ribbed cows with a lot of dairy quality.



Ripley Farms Mr. A Carter-ET

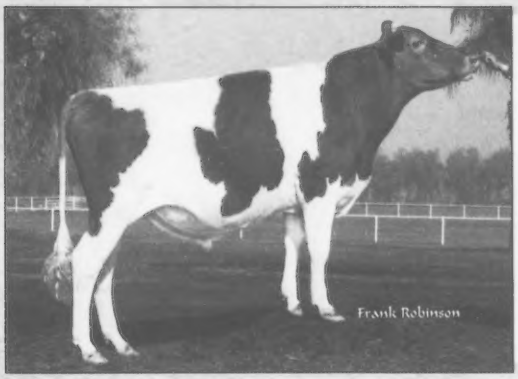
31G623 A1A2 aAa615 EFI 7.7
8/14: +61M +.17% +32F +.01% +4P +221NM$ -0.8DPR +2.0PL +83PTI +0.7PTAT +1.8FLC +1.1UDC

S: Knapps Mr. America-ET
D: Ripley Farms G Conni Rose-ET EX-91
4-01 305D 3X 23,720M 4.5% 1060F 3.3% 781P
MGS: Land of Living P Garrett-ET MGD: EX-90, 123,780M lifetime

Developed with United Guernsey Genetics

Daughter
Valley Gem Carters Illie VG-88
2-00 305D 16,200M 4.6% 751F 2.7% 441P
Owned by Brandon & Kim Grewe, Cumberland, WI

Stylish, straight-lined cows with correct feet and legs. Youthful udders. Average production that will improve with time and maturity.



Moziers Spider Kingston

31G627 A1A2 aAa156 EFI 8.6

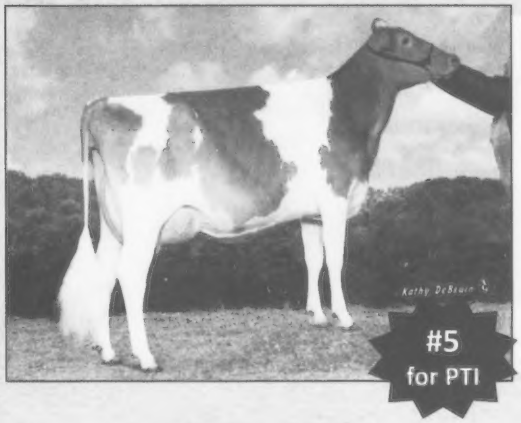
8/14: +1195M +.03% +58F +.02% +43P +216NM$ -1.4DPR -0.7PL +171PTI +1.3PTAT +0.2FLC +1.1UDC

S: Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET
D: Moziers Challenge Kizzy VG-88 4-00 351D 18,770M 910F 717P
MGS: Idle Gold E Challenge
MGD: VG-82 2-05 330D 17,990M 866F 657P

Developed with Dr. John Mozier

A strength improver. Calves are showing a lot of substance, width and depth.

#2 for PTI



#5 for PTI

Springhill J Lone Star-ET

31G624 A2A2 aAa132 EFI 8.7

8/14: +422M +.10% +36F +.06% +24P +207NM$ -1.1DPR -1.1PL +155PTI +2.0PTAT +2.1FLC +1.9UDC

S: Coulee Crest Luxury Spider
D: Dix Lee Tiller Joke EX-93 5-06 365D 2X 31,350M 1543F 1033P
MGS: Trotacre Loral Tiller MGD: EX-90, 4-08 365D 2X 25,080M 1142F 852P

Developed with the Lone Star Syndicate

Daughter:
Homestead Farm Lone Star Minnie VG-88
2-00 305D 2X 17,690M 6.0% 1,054F 3.8% 667P
2013 Hon. Men. All-American Yearling In Milk
Owned by Springhill Farm, Big Prairie, OH

Outstanding production. Sharp, angular cows with great feet and legs.

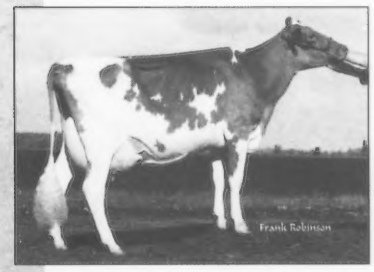
Faria Farms Conqueror Nation

31G630 aAa321456 A2A2

PA: +1,109M .00% +49F -.10% +19P +178NM$ -1.3DPR -0.2PL *No type data*

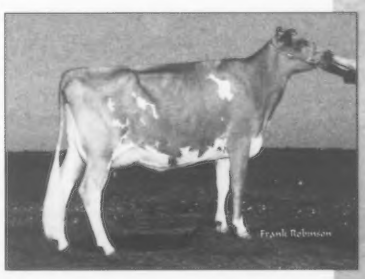
S: Les Jaonnets Cara Conqueror
D: Lang Haven Tiller Nirvana-ET VG-89 2-1 365D 23,890M 1103F 806P
MGS: Trotacre Loral Tiller
MGD: EX-90 3-04 365D 2X 37,270M 2205F* 1212P**

Sired by the Island bull Conqueror with a very impressive milk proof. Maternal brother to Messenger, the #3 bull of the breed. Imagine the possibilties. High production and high type.



Dam:
Lang Haven Tiller Nirvana-ET VG-89
3X All-American Nominee
Owned by Frank & Patti Faria, Escalon, CA

Full sister:
Faria Farms Conqueror Nizam
Res. Grand Champion NGS-Sacramento
Grand Champion NJS-Sacramento
Owned by Ben Howard, Orland, CA



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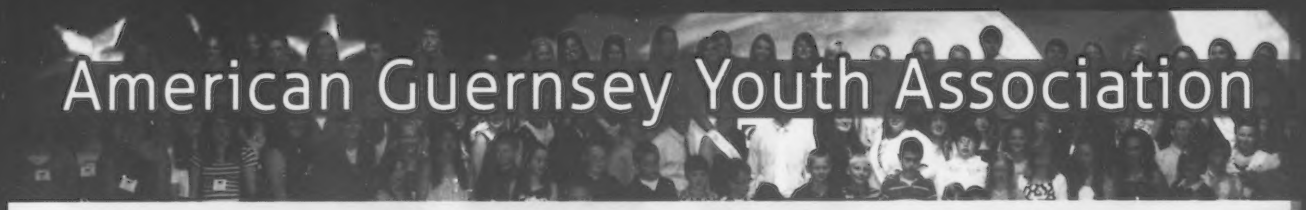


International Dairy Judging Tour - My Trip

by Marshall Overholt, Ohio

While many of you were attending this year's National Guernsey Convention in Wisconsin, I had the fortunate opportunity to be in the United Kingdom for the 2014 International Dairy Judging Tour and Royal Highland show.

Last fall at World Dairy Expo, I was part of the OSU-ATI Dairy Judging team that placed third (I was 10th high individual) and earned a trip to take part in this annual event. There were teams from around the United States that made the trip across the Atlantic. This was my first trip overseas and was a once in a lifetime opportunity.

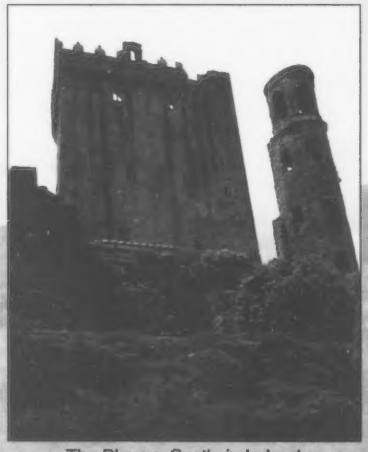
Our first week was spent in Scotland, England and Wales. In Scotland, the highlights of the trip were visiting a variety of farms, sightseeing in the towns of Edinburgh and Glasgow and attending the Royal Highland Show. While at the show, a number of different livestock were represented and a massive agricultural trade show was on display. The judging competition was much different than what we are used to in the United States as traits emphasized, judging structure and overall presentation were done in a different style. The Scottish country side was similar to where I live with rolling hills and quaint villages.

From Scotland, we travelled south through England, stopping at one older dairy before heading to the world-famous city of London. Nearly two days were spent touring London. London was bustling with people and the sights visited included Westminster Abbey, The London Eye, Buckingham Palace and Big Ben. Perhaps the most exciting thing while in London was riding in the crazy cab and spending "quality time" in the local pubs.

After leaving London, we ventured through Wales where we caught a ferry for the 3 ½ hour ride to Ireland. Eight days were spent in this lush country that was filled with old traditions and lots of history. The farms we visited were mostly grazing dairies, many with hopes of expanding their current operations. Irish meals and even Irish whiskey were quite pleasing. In Ireland, everyone had the opportunity to spend one night with a host farm. This was certainly one of my highlights of the entire trip. Memorable sights were visiting the Blarney Castle (and kissing the famous Blarney Stone), the Ring of Kerry and of course enjoying the many pubs in Dublin while hanging out with new friends.

I would first like to thank the wonderful people in these countries. Their hospitality was second to none. I was very apprehensive initially about going during this time period as I knew I would miss the Guernsey convention. After a short period of time, I realized this opportunity was a far greater experience and the contacts and friendships I made were priceless. Lastly, I would like to thank the Max Dawdy Scholarship committee for allowing me to receive this meaningful award at this year's convention. Hope to see all of you in Ohio at the Guernsey Scene in 2015!

Laura Bond, Meghan Thurston, Marshall and Dan Grim at the Ring of Kerry



The Blarney Castle in Ireland

In Memoriam

Merton B. Sowerby, age 94, passed away at Clark Retirement Community, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on July 30, 2014. He was born in Hastings, Michigan, and grew up near Greenville. Mr. Sowerby was internationally recognized for his expertise as a classifier and judge of dairy cattle. His prowess as a dairy herd manager and showman for farms near Ann Arbor, Michigan, Beaufort, South Carolina, and Princeton, New Jersey, earned him the prestigious Kussendorf Award. For his overall work in the dairy industry, he was honored as a Pioneer of the Dairy Shrine. He also lived in Warrenton, Virginia, before returning to Michigan. He was preceded in death by Frances, his wife of 53 years. He is survived by son Roger (Sherry) of Concord, Ohio, and daughter, Mary (Glen Urban), of Rockwood, Tennessee; grandchildren Mark (Lana) Sowerby of Mentor, Ohio; Stacia Sowerby of Washington, D.C.; and great-granddaughter, Tatyana. A memorial service will be held at Clark Retirement Community Chapel, 1551 Franklin St. SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 20. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested for the National Dairy Shrine Scholarship Fund.

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Queen's Corner

What a way to start of a great year! Show season is underway, and I've already been busy with fairs and shows here in Iowa and in California. In July, I had the privilege to travel to California to help with the Western National Guernsey Show, where Lewis Jones and I got to meet the awesome Guernsey breeders from the state as well as neighboring states. It was a great time, and I'm so thankful to have had the opportunity to meet more of the Guernsey people!

The end of July saw me helping out at a 4-H show in Fayette County, Iowa, as well as the Blue Ribbon show. RAGBRAI went through Northeast Iowa, and I helped hand out milk and cheese sticks, and got to meet a lot of different people from all over the world! I was also at the Iowa State Fair held in Des Moines, where I showed my own heifers and cows, helped hand out ribbons to the other Guernsey exhibitors, as well as escorting South Lane Farm's Champion Cow for Supreme Champion. I even got to meet Ronald McDonald!

Being present at the different shows and fairs is a great way to present our animals to the public and tell them what dairy and Guernseys are all about! We get the chance to talk to people who dont know a lot about the industry, and there is no better way to promote our livelihood than by sharing the 'dairy' good news with others!

I look forward to seeing you all at the shows as we continue into the season with the World Dairy Expo, Harrisburg, and the show in Washington coming up!

~Robin

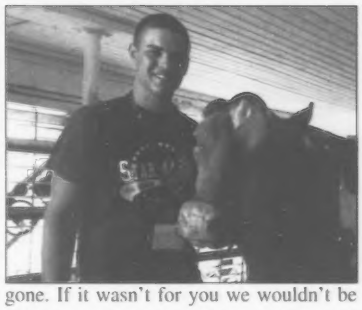
AGYA Director Report

Tyler Chupp, West Regional Director

Hello Guernsey enthusiasts! I hope all is going well for everyone back home on the farms. I hope everyone had a great summer, the heat wasn't too bad, crops are doing well and everyone has recovered from convention. I had a great time at convention getting to see everyone and catching up with all my friends. I love hearing stories from the old-timers about the Guernsey cow and the impact that it has made on their life. It makes me realize again how much this breed means to me.

Fall is right around the corner and it is my favorite time of the year. Fall means three things, cooler weather, football is back and most importantly the national shows are coming up! World Dairy Expo is going to be great for me this year because I am getting the opportunity to participate in the collegiate judging contest and I get to watch my dad judge the Guernsey show! I am very excited to get to see all my Guernsey friends once again. It's always a great time getting to catch back up and see how everyone is doing.

I would like to wish everyone safe travels and the best of luck this year as you are participating at shows and offer a thanks to everyone who stays back home and keeps the farm running while the rest of us are gone. If it wasn't for you we wouldn't be able to go out and attend conventions and cattle shows. We are all very thankful for you!



State Secretaries Please Note:

State associations and members are asked to ensure that Guernsey fairs and shows report official placings and judges to the AGA office. These official show placings will be used for

1) pedigree updates
2) All-American judge ballot qualification
3) verification of placings for the All-American contest
4) printing in the Guernsey Breeders Journal when editorial space allows.

The official show results should include the exhibitor, placing, animal name and official judge and associate, if applicable. Submission of show and fair results by website links are no longer acceptable. If the official show results are not received, the judge for that show will not receive an All-American ballot. Please contact the AGA office for more information.

Calendar of Events

Sales

Sept. 13 - Hoosier Classic Sale, Portland, IN
Sept. 16 - Eastern Elite All Breeds Sale, Harrisburg, PA
Oct. 3 - International Classic Sale, Madison, WI

Shows

Sept. 10 - National Guernsey and Junior Show, Puyallup, WA
Sept. 15 - National Junior Show, Harrisburg, PA
Sept. 17 - National Guernsey Show, Harrisburg, PA
Oct. 2 - International Guernsey Show, Madison, WI
Nov. 7 - National Junior Show, Louisville, KY
Nov. 9-10 - National Guernsey Show, Louisville, KY

Meetings

Dec. 3-5 - AGA Winter Board Meeting, Columbus, OH

For a complete listing of events visit the website at www.usguernsey.com

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To The American Guernsey Association

R.E. Australian Youth Exchange at the National Convention

I would like to thank the American Guernsey Association for their generosity in funding my time and activities at the National Convention in Lacrosse, Wisconsin. It was a great honour to receive the opportunity to be the first Australian youth to participate in this exchange. I am so grateful for all the kindness I received from all the members at the convention in making me feel at home in another country.

It was a brilliant opportunity to learn more about the Guernsey breed and all the opportunities being involved in the dairy industry can offer. Being with a group of people who are so passionate about their cows and the future breeding of outstanding Guernsey cattle is inspiring and will be part of my enthusiasm in future endeavours I undertake within the Guernsey breed in Australia.

Thank you again for all the kindness and generosity shown to me during my time in Wisconsin and thank you to Dave Trotter and Deb Lakey for their organisational skills in ensuring my trip and time was well planned. A special thank you must go to the Weisensel family who looked after my transportation to and from the convention and airport and provided accommodation prior to the conference and also organised a few pre-conference adventures.

This exchange program is an opportunity for Australia and USA Guernsey breeders to form closer links and I hope the Australian Guernsey Cattle Association can reciprocate in this exchange program.

Thank you,
Kind Regards, Roisin Dunne

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MARODORE AARONS LEVI-ET 7G438
08/14 +566M +0.00% +25F -0.05% +10P +0.1DPR +3.9PL +348NM$ +321CM$
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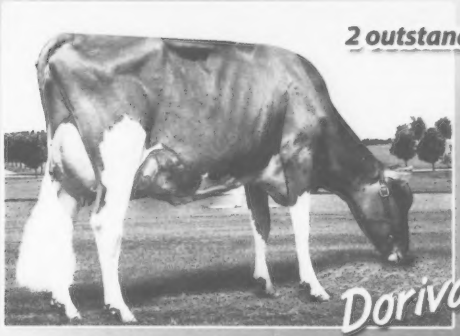
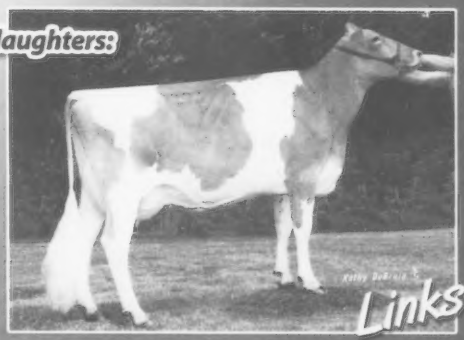


ROLLING PRAIRIE DORIVA VG-88 W/ 90MS
2-00 320D 14,700M 4.9% 720F 3.3% 480P
3-00 305D 17,419M 4.4% 764F 3.2% 564P Proj Act
Owned by Jordan Walther, Garnavillo, IA



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1-11 302D 16,590M 4.6% 762F 3.4% 558P
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Owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm, Ft. Atkinson, WI

PRODUCTION:

MOZIERS SPIDER KINGSTON 31G627
08/14 +1195M +0.03% +58F +0.02% +43P -1.4DPR -0.7PL
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#2 on the active list for fat and protein pounds!
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OAK KNOB MAXIE LAREDO 54G455
08/14 +454M +0.16% +48F -0.03% +10P -2.0DPR
+1.6PL +227NM$ +212CM$
PTAT +0.3 +1.9UDC +0.0FLC PTI +90
His proof represents a 100 pound increase in milk for the August run!
Limited semen available!

Daughter:
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Daughter:
DAIRYMAN TORO LIBEL VG-85 (88/84)
2-02 305D 20,414M 4.8% 989F 3.4% 695P Proj.
#105 on August 2014 CPI List
Owned by Hoard's Dairyman Farm, Ft. Atkinson, WI

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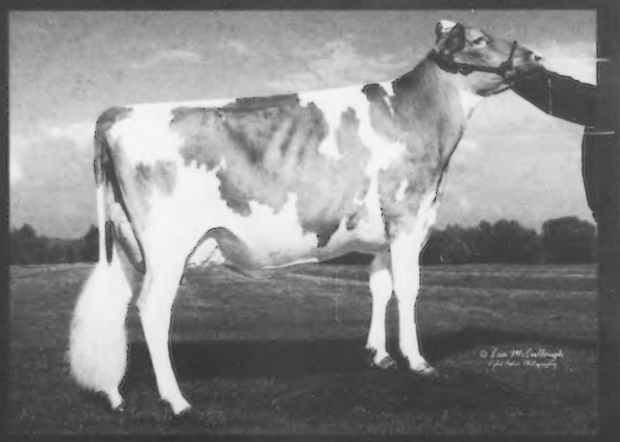

Daughter: **GOLDEN J COPPER BANANA**
2-00 305D 16,375M 4.3% 698F 3.4% 556P Proj Act
Owned by Trent & Leann Jensen, Amery, WI

Daughter: **DAIRYMAN COPPER JOLLYN VG-83 (84/80)**
1-11 305D 19,030M 4.5% 864F 3.2% 612P Proj Act
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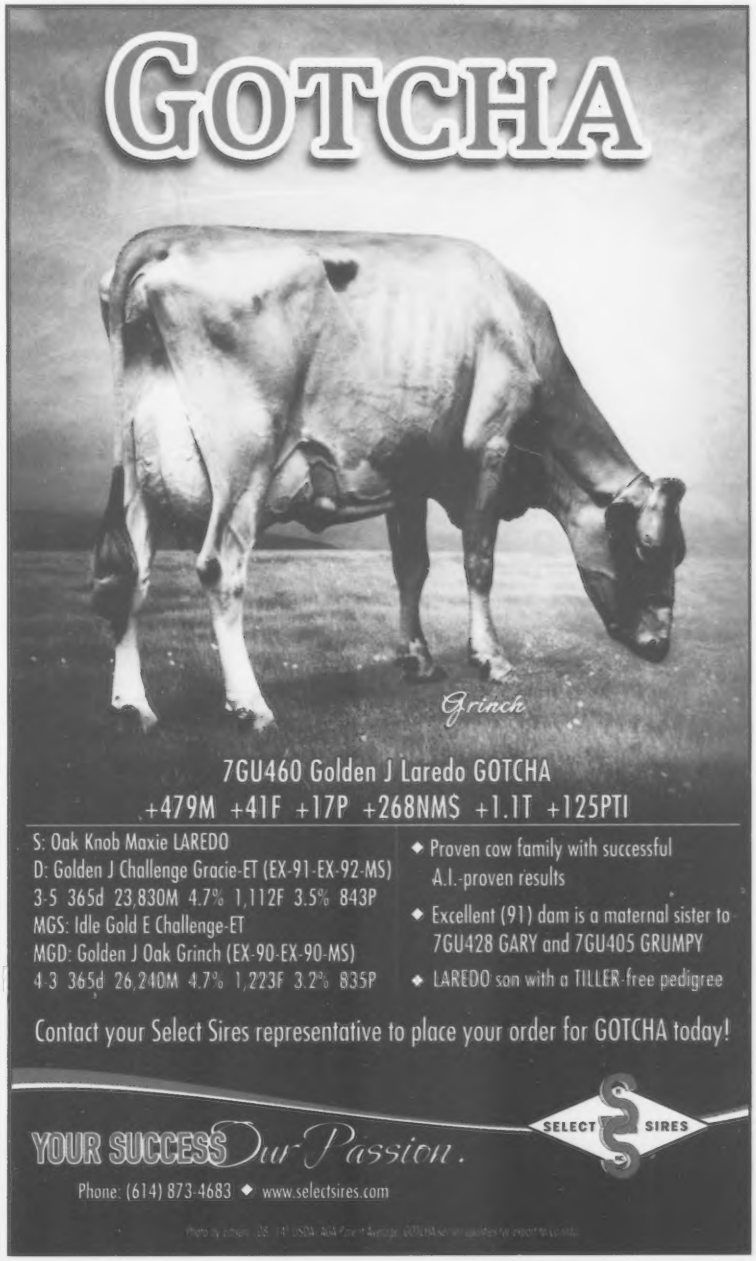

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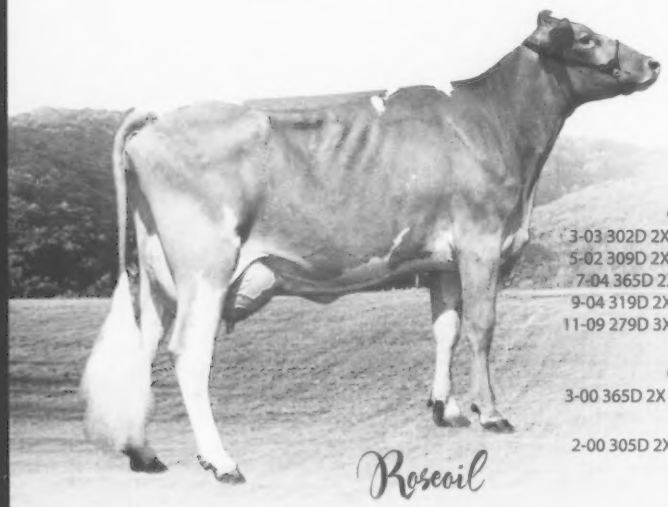

Sire: **Oak Knob Maxie Laredo**
(now up to +454M and +48F after August proofs)

Dam: **Dairyman Spider Roseoil EX-90 (90/87)**
1-11 301D 3X 20,230M 4.9% 986F 3.3% 665P
2-11 282D 3X 23,410M 4.8% 1,127F 3.6% 850P
3-10 291D 3X 24,940M 4.7% 1,166F 3.5% 869P
4-10 305D 3X 28,540M 4.4% 1,267F 3.5% 1,002P Proj Act.

Granddam: **Dairyman Rueben Rosemary VG-80**
Gold Star Dam 2003 | 2-01 305D 2X 16,380M 5.0% 822F 3.2% 525P
3-03 302D 2X 14,670M 5.3% 780F 3.4% 500P | 4-02 319D 2X 20,760M 4.9% 1,007F 3.2% 668P
5-02 309D 2X 11,850M 4.9% 582F 3.6% 421P | 6-01 365D 2X 20,970M 5.0% 1,050F 3.6% 745P
7-04 365D 2X 20,390M 4.9% 997F 3.5% 715P | 8-05 317D 2X 18,610M 5.3% 985F 3.3% 616P
9-04 319D 2X 15,110M 4.5% 687F 3.6% 547P | 10-05 326D 3X 16,210M 5.3% 858F 3.4% 545P
11-09 279D 3X 13,820M 4.6% 637F 3.5% 482P | 3,329D 173,990M 5.0% 8,677F 3.4% 5,953P LIFE

3rd Dam: **Dairyman Forestar Rosalie VG-87**
Gold Star Dam 1999 | 2-00 306D 2X 15,030M 5.2% 779F 3.9% 583P
3-00 365D 2X 25,670M 4.9% 1,262F 3.6% 917P | 4-03 292D 2X 21,700M 5.0% 1,081F 3.7% 794P

4th Dam: **Dairyman Agni Rosewood EX-90**
2-00 305D 2X 17,320M 5.0% 874F 3.4% 587P | 3-06 317D 2X 21,040M 5.4% 1,141F 3.5% 739P
4-06 362D 2X 22,080M 5.5% 1,206F 3.6% 786P

DIX LEE JESTER FREEDOM | Born: 09-06-2013

PA: +14M +0.03% +5F +0.02% +4P +92CM$ +77NM$ | +1.7PTAT +2.1UDC +2.0FLC -0.7DPR +1.0PL +79PTI

Sire: **Dix Lee Mentor Jester-ET**

Dam: **Dix Lee Kojack Fawn VG-88 (90/88)**
1-11 254D 2X 12,080M 5.2% 631F 3.5% 423P
All-American & Jr. All-American Milking Yearling 2013
1st Milking Yearling NGS & NJS-Louisville 2013
Grand Champion MO State Fair 2014

Granddam: **Dix Lee Fawnas Fable VG-87 (87/86)**
6-06 365D 2X 17,130M 5.1% 879F 3.3% 562P

3rd Dam: **Dix Lee Perfecto Fawna-TW EX-93**
1937D 109,980M 4.2% 4,596F 3.5% 3,847P LIFE
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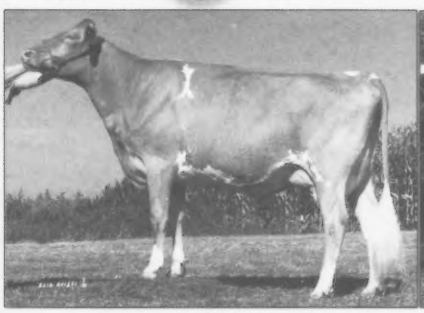

KNAPPS ACE TAMERA EX-93
5-06 365D 24,830M 4.6% 1,146F 3.3% 809P
8 Excellent Daughters and Counting! Selling two embryo packages, by Regis and a mutually agreeable sire. - *Knapps, IA*

WESTLYNN TOM DEE EX-96
110,740M 4.7% 5,208F 3.6% 4,001P Lifetime
4X Grand Champion WDE | 12 Excellent Daughters! Selling the latest member of the Tom Dee's. A June 2014 Activate. - *Knapps, IA*

VALE VIEW JUDGEMENT DAY OF TNC VG-88
2-10 305D 21,197M 5.2% 1,103F 3.4% 719P Proj Act.
High Seller at the Buckeye Classic Sale 2014.
Selling her 12/12 Sniders Loral Alpine daughter.
- *Darlene Moser, IN*

MAPLE BOTTOM PIZZA PIE EX-90
HM Jr. All-American Jr. 2-year-old 2012.
Selling her 3/13 Yogibear family member.
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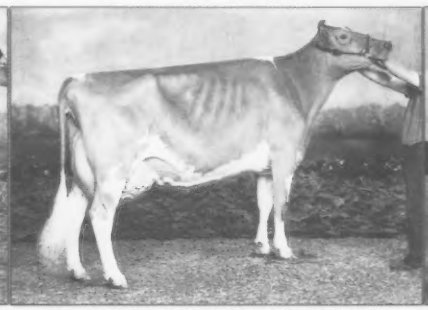
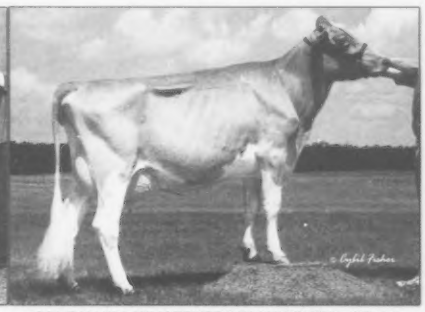
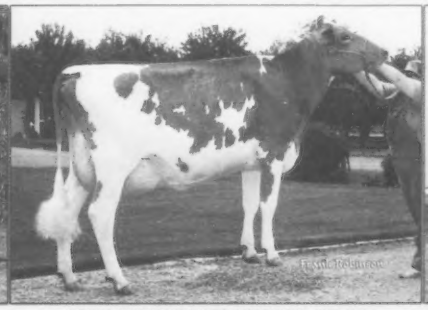


ROCKY HILL SPIDER SOPHIE EX-91
3-03 296D 18,570M 5.2% 969F 3.6% 674P
HM AA & HM Jr. AA Sr. 3-year-old 2012.
Her 5/12 Geo daughter sells due in December to Yogibear. - *Dr. Mozier, KS*



SANDY HILL WHATEVERS WONDERFUL EX-91
3-11 365D 32,890M 6.0% 1,978F 3.3% 1,098P
Nom. AA Jr. 2-year-old 2008. Her 5/12 Lightning sells due in October to VIP. - *Don Eilers, IA*

LANG HAVEN LES NICOLETTE EX-91 GSD
2-01 365D 32,350M 5.2% 1,679F 3.3% 1,056P
Selling five #1 Caspian embryos out of Nicolette's VG-87 Prada daughter that was 1st place at Wisconsin State Show. - *Langrehr, WI*



LANG HAVEN TILLER NIRVANA VG-89
2-01 365D 23,890M 4.6% 1,103F 3.4% 806P
2X AA as a heifer! Nom. AA Sr. 2-Year-Old. Selling five #1 traditional embryos by Levi out of Nirvana's VG-86 Double L daughter. - *Vickie & Mike Baker, PA*

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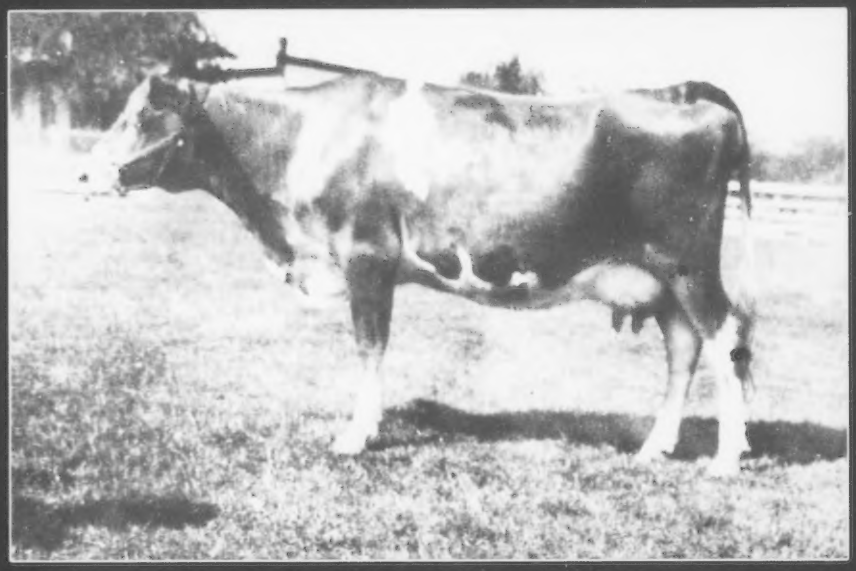

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